

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 8, 1939.

VOL. 54. No. 22

Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1,700
Papers constitute
This issue of this paper.
The 600 extras were possible
On account of the liberal patron-
age of the business people of the
county.

To our special business review
feature.

Show your appreciation by patron-
izing them.

Milton Fohn was a business caller
in this office Wednesday.

Watches—Perfect
at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

SEE WILL HUEGELE FOR
RAY: TWO MILES SOUTH OF
HONDO.

FOR SALE—Seed oats free of
Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hon-
do, Texas.

The Methodist Ladies are having
a bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 16th,
at the Roth Building.

When you buy the family a Philco
radio for Christmas you will give a
gift that they will enjoy.

Louis Schlenz called Monday to
view for his favorite papers, Farm-
ing and the Freie Presse.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San An-
tonio is the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood at
125 per cord on place. OSCAR
NESTER, D'hanis, Texas.

Mrs. Rolf Saathoff is recuperating
from an appendix operation perform-
ed Dec. 6th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Don Windrow of Uvalde en-
tered Medina Hospital on Dec. 7th
for several days medical treatment.

FOR SALE—One Oliver Triple-
Dee Plow, in good condition.
Apply to ARTHUR NESTER,
D'hanis, Texas.

E. T. Wiemers, Secretary of the
Yancey Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons,
was a business caller at this office
yesterday.

Trade goes where it is invited; it
is where it is well treated. Are
you inviting trade to your business
through an ad in this paper?

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

R. W. Eippert, the LaCoste taxi-
carnet, was a business caller at this
office Saturday. Mr. Eippert reports
very few deer killed this season and
those brought in are small.

Frank Graff, who recently pur-
chased the Gulf Filling Station on
the east side of town, offers his
services to the traveling public. See
his card elsewhere in this paper.

A. G. Bless is opening a package
store on Harper Avenue, and will
carry a full line of wines, whis-
key and brandy. See his legal an-
nouncement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot of San
Antonio were visiting their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Herbert H. Decker, and
only, here the middle of the week,
and paid the printers an appreciated
call Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Burger was a pleasant
caller at this office Tuesday. Mr.
and Mrs. Burger have recently mov-
ed to their ranch in the hill country
and change their address from Dun-
ley to Bandera.

Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F.
Jr. and Rothe, left Saturday for
their home in Paris after spending
the week here with relatives. En-
joy their spent Sunday in Austin
with Mr. Davis.

FOR RENT—Five-room and hall
stage on highway; remodeled, new
bath and outside; new paper;
complete bathroom fixtures with hot-
water heater. Phone 127-3 rings or
apply at Anvil Herald office.

A phenologist has just come to
town and will be here a short
time only. They have read for many
tables and offer their service to
the people of Hondo at a nominal
fee. This paper and take advantage of
their offer.

An interesting article dealing with
eight differentials, written by
Broad Commissioner Ernest O.
Simpson and handed to us for pub-
lication is unavoidably omitted from
this paper and will have proper at-
tention in a later issue.

Ernest G. Goff, a former citizen
of this community but now a mem-
ber of a detachment of field artil-
lery in Uncle Sam's army, orders the
home paper sent to him at his
post in West Point, New York. Mr.
Goff writes of experiencing lots of
snow and cold weather and of miss-
ing sunny Texas.

Otto J. Wurzbach of Cliff was a
business caller at this office Wed-
nesday. Mr. Wurzbach's son, Clin-
ton, a senior at St. Mary's Universi-
ty, San Antonio, will be listed in the
29-40 "Who's Who Among Stu-
dents in American Universities and
Colleges." Clinton will receive his
S. degree in June, and is also a
graduate of Jefferson Senior School
1936.

TO DECORATE FOR HOLIDAYS

The committee on holiday decora-
tions, appointed at a recent meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce and
composed of Mrs. Robert V. Hoy,
Chairman, and N. C. Johnson and V.
Horace Crow, met at the Hondo Hotel
Tuesday evening and formulated
plans for beautifying Hondo for the
holidays.

It is planned that Messrs. Crow
and Johnson will secure a suitable
tree for the purpose and mount it at
an advantageous spot on the railroad
park, where it will attract the pass-
ing tourists and at the same time be
in view of both North and South
Front Streets. Mrs. Hoy will have
charge of the decorations. The decora-
tions will be mostly ornamental
lights and should be a blaze of beau-
ty each night.

It was the sense of the committee
that business men and householders
be requested to co-operate in the
plan by decorating their houses and
premises in a manner befitting the
occasion, especially those business
places having available show window
space and those residence yards
where shrubbery can be tastefully
illuminated.

The committee hopes to have the
wholehearted co-operation of all,
and will be glad to help any interest-
ed parties with suggestions and
plans.

Make Hondo a bright spot as well
as a merry spot for the Christmas
holidays, is the committee's wish.

TO ALL COTTON PRODUCERS

All cotton producers who grew
cotton in 1939 are eligible to vote on
the Cotton Referendum to be held at
the County Agent's office in Hondo
on Saturday, December 9, 1939. If
two-thirds majority of all producers
who vote in the referendum approve
quotas, Cotton Marketing Quotas
will be in effect for 1940. It should
be remembered that the cotton prob-
lem is a national problem and cannot
be confined to any state or locality.

The National Cotton Acreage Al-
lotment is approximately 27 to 29
million acres, which is about the
same as in 1938 and 1939. The es-
timate of 12 million bales is expect-
ed to be produced from this allot-
ment.

If cotton marketing quotas are
in effect in 1940 there will be a penalty
of three cents a pound on cotton pro-
duced on each acre of cotton in ex-
cess of each farmer's individual al-
lotment.

Producers who comply with the
1940 agricultural conservation pro-
gram will receive conservation and
price adjustment payments.

All Medina County farmers who
are eligible to vote should cast their
vote.

THE COTTON GIFT PROGRAM

The Governor of Texas has issued
a proclamation setting aside the
month of December as "Cotton
Christmas Gift Month". The slogan
of the National Cotton Council's ad-
vertising campaign is "Santa Claus
picks Cotton Gifts". The purpose
of the campaign is to open a home
market for the surplus cotton now in
warehouses.

If every shopper in the Cotton
Belt buys ONE gift of cotton, the
removal of between one-half and one
million bales of cotton from surplus
warehouses would be effected.

TO THE MERCHANTS:
May I urge that you fall in line
with the Governor's proclamation
and help the cotton farmers of Tex-
as by exhibiting attractive displays
of the many gifts of cotton in your
stores, using the campaign slogan:

TO ALL CHRISTMAS SHOP-
PERS:
The list of cotton wares suitable
for Christmas gifts is so long and
varied, you should be able to choose
several. Buy cotton gifts, help the
South save the cotton industry and
thereby keep the home fires burning.

C. M. MERRITT,
Special Representative.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

Hon. Milton H. West of Browns-
ville, Congressman from this district,
met with the Commissioners' Court
of Medina County here last Wednes-
day, at which time several matters of
interest were discussed.

Foremost in importance is relief
for drought-stricken farmers of the
County. Mr. West inquired about
the drought conditions and promised
the Court all assistance in his means
to secure government aid for farm-
ers and landowners through the win-
ter of 1939-40.

Mr. West also assured the Court
his hearty cooperation in the court-
house project, saying that the neces-
sary improvements and additions
justified his stand. It is believed
work on remodeling the county
courthouse would begin in the early
Spring.

A FIREMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Fire Chief L. A. Meehler calls our
attention to a series of firemen's
training schools being held in this
section by Chief Frank Williams of
College Station, from December 4th
to 21st inclusive.

Mr. Williams will be at Hondo
next Monday, December 11th, and
will deliver a lecture at the court-
house at 7:30 P. M. This lecture
will be of interest to every one hav-
ing property that may be damaged
by fire, and all who can do so are
urged to be present at that hour in
the district court room.

IT'S FOOTBALL!

Town Enthused over Owl Success Hopes High for Hondo Win Over Victoria Tonight

The Hondo Owls moved a step farther toward the Regional Champion-
ship last Friday night when they defeated the Cotulla Cowboys by a score
of 6 to 0 on a muddy field in Cotulla.

The Owls started a drive in the
early minutes of the first quarter
which ended on the two-yard line
when their attack was stopped by a
fifteen yard penalty for holding. A
few minutes before the quarter was
over the Owls drove down to the Co-
tulla goal line as the first quarter
ended. On the first play of the sec-
ond quarter, Kollman drove over
from the 1-yard line for the lone
score of the ball game. Hartung
failed to convert.

Cotulla started a drive in the third
quarter which ended on the 2-yard
line when the Owl line put up a
stone-wall defense. Again a few
minutes later another attack failed.
The Owl line showed just what they
had when they pushed the Cowboy
attack back two consecutive times in
the third quarter.

In the fading minutes of the game
another attack was made by the
Owls. Embrey completed a pass to
Hartung on the 10-yard line as the
pistol sounded ending the game.

The statistics show that the Owls
led in every way possible. The statis-
tics are as follows:

	Hondo	Cotulla
First Downs	8	6
Penetrations	4	3
Average of Punts	39	31
Passes Tried by	4	5
Passes Completed	3	1
Yards Gained by	30	35
Yards Gained from		
Scrimmage	129	107
Yards Lost from		
Scrimmage	22	8
Penalties	2	4
Yards Lost by		
Penalties	30	20
Passes Intercepted	1	0

The starting line-ups were as fol-
lows:

Cotulla	Pos.	Hondo
Manly	L. E.	Holloway
Dorough	L. F.	Morris
Galvin	L. G.	H. Finger
Davis	C.	Richter
Reeves	R. G.	Jennings
Epperson	R. T.	Moehring
Fiedler	R. E.	Hartung
Kerr	Q.	Leinweber
Fowler	L. H.	C. Finger
Kuenstler	R. H.	Embrey
Darnell	F.	Kollman

ROAD BOND ISSUE LOSES

Lacking only 18 votes of the neces-
sary two-thirds, the proposed bond
issue for \$60,000 in Medina Road
District No. 2, was lost in a special
election held Monday. The total vote
was 388 for to 220 against. The un-
official results are as follows:

	For	Against
Castroville	178	86
LaCoste	79	40
Rio Medina	58	48
Dunlay	18	44
Cliff	26	2
Mico	29	0

The purpose of the proposed bond
issue was to provide right of way
through Castroville, which is neces-
sary in order to get a new bridge
over the Medina river, and also to
get right of way for six miles of
new highway beginning at the Bexar
County line, top the road between
LaCoste and Rio Medina, and gravel
roads in the Dunlay community.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian
Service met at the church Monday
afternoon in their last business meet-
ing of the year, with twelve members
present. Mrs. O. A. Fly conducted
the business and Miss Bertha Newton
gave the devotions.

It was decided to have the annual
Christmas party at Mrs. Ashbel Gil-
liam's on Tuesday, December 19, at
three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was also decided to have a cake
sale on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the
Roth Building.

In giving a list of the new officers
for publication last week the name
of Mrs. Alfred Schweers was unin-
tentionally omitted as Superintendent
of Baby Specials. Mrs. Schweers
has held this important office for
several years and has done a good
work in securing baby life members
and organizing the young mothers
into a class of sixteen members.

FOR SALE

Five Gilts, Berkshire and small
bone Poland China crossed. Will
weigh about 180 lbs. 2tpd.

C. F. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.

OWLS MEET THE STINGAREES TONIGHT

The Hondo Owls and the Victoria
Stingarees meet in bi-district com-
petition for the third time at 8 o'clock
tonight on Barry field, and great
weather and a great crowd are in
prospect. A large advance sale of
tickets in the two towns and in towns
surrounding Hondo indicate that all
attendance records will be broken.
Hondo school authorities are making
preparation to entertain the visitors,
and hope to show them the best
school campus in South Texas. Ex-
tra seats have been added to take
care of the overflow crowd.

The Stingarees arrived in Hondo
Wednesday afternoon, twenty-two
squad members, and are quartered
at the Hondo Hotel. A special train
from Victoria will arrive in Hondo at
seven o'clock tonight, one hour be-
fore the game is called.

Both teams are in great shape for
the game, and since both teams fea-
ture the double-wingback, the fans
are in for a real treat. They can ex-
pect a lot of razzle-dazzle from start
to finish. It will be quite interesting
to see how well the rugged Owl de-
fense can cope with the most power-
ful running attack to come out of
the Victoria district in years. The
teams are about equal in weight.

Tom Bridges and Ira Walker are
the coaches at Hondo and "Pap"
Perkins and "Stump" Evans are
coaches at Victoria. Of interest to
many followers is the fact that Supt.
J. G. Barry of Hondo, while coach at
Pastrop, coached "Pap" Perkins.

Featuring the show to be put on
between halves will be the hundred-
piece Victoria High School band and
the Stingaree Pep Squad, and the
Hondo Pep Squad, fifty strong, as-
sisted by the Sabinal band.

Mike Williamson and Irvin Martin,
both of San Antonio, will be referee
and head linesman, respectively.
While T. H. McDonald of Shiner will
be umpire and Hons Richards of
Sabinal the field judge.

Probable starting line-ups are:

Hondo	Pos.	Hondo
Hickway	L. E.	Humphrey
Morris	L. T.	Lazarin
H. Finger	L. G.	Ball
Richte	C.	Greeson
Jennings	R. G.	Bournias
Moehring	R. T.	McCoy
Hartung	R. E.	Diebel
Embrey	T. B.	Brimage
C. Finger	L. W.	Ford
Leinweber	R. W.	Carsner
Kollman	F. B.	Clark

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following named places on
dates given below for the purpose of
collecting 1939 taxes, and assessing
for the year 1940.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M.
to 11 A. M.
Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 4, 8 A. M. to 4
P. M.
LaCoste, January 5, 8 A. M. to
12 M.
Dunlay, January 5, 2 P. M. to 4 P.
M.
Castroville, January 8th, 9th and
10th, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Biry, January 11, 9 A. M. to 11 A.
M.
Coal Mine, January 11, 1 P. M. to
3 P. M.
Natalia, January 12, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
Devine, January 15th, 16th and
17th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D'hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to
5 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
of Texas, Medina County.

EXTENSION LECTURER COMING

R. E. Collender, Extension Spec-
ialist in Wild Life Conservation, will
be here next Wednesday in the in-
terest of the Extension Service con-
servation program. At 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday night he will speak at the
courthouse in explanation of the
plan, and the public generally is in-
vited to hear him.

County Agent C. M. Merritt re-
ports a body of 43,920 acres of farm
and ranch lands, situated in the
northwest corner of the county al-
ready pledged to co-operate in the
plan.

MARRIED

A quiet wedding which came as a
pleasant surprise to relatives and
friends was that of Miss Iris Strawn
and Mr. Alfred A. Bader, both of
Hondo, which occurred Saturday, De-
cember 2, in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Bader is a graduate nurse
and for the past year and a half has
been on night duty at Medina Hospi-
tal. Mr. Bader is Commissioner of
Precinct 1 of Medina County.

MEDINA COUNTY HIGHWAY NEWS

County Judge A. H. Rothe, County
Attorney Frank X. Vance, and
County Treasurer O. J. Bader of
Hondo and Mr. Ed. Seekatz of Rio-
Medina met by appointment with
Mr. Julian Montgomery, Chief State
Highway Engineer, in Austin Wed-
nesday, where they were given the
assurance of holding over the funds
allocated for the Castroville bridge
and road improvements on highway
90 in Road District No. 2, pending
the determination by the citizens of
that district to call another road
bond election. If a petition for the
citizens of the district is pre-
sented the Commissioners Court this
week, a hearing will be called fifteen
days after its presentation and an
election can be called not less than
thirty days later. This will probably
be the latter part of January. The
Court has expressed its willingness
to call the election, if it is the wish
of the qualified voters of the district,
according to Judge Rothe.

Capt. A. Schlafli, senior resident
highway engineer, and a staff of as-
sistant engineers, are now person-
ally located in the County Judge's of-
fice at the courthouse here, and will
oversee construction of the new Hon-
do creek bridge and road improve-
ments between Hondo and Dunlay on
highway 90. The work is scheduled
to start the early part of January
1940. Capt. Schlafli's assistants are
H. M. Hornsby Jr., field engineer;
Carlo Timmermann, junior inspec-
tor; E. A. Spears, junior inspector,
and R. A. Waters, field engineer.
The construction job will bring many
families to Hondo and will also give
employment to many local people.
Capt. Schlafli has promised to keep
the public informed as to the pro-
gress of the project.

Of interest to this section of Me-
dina County and Hondo in particular
is the news received by the Commis-
sioners Court that notice has been
made calling for contractors' bids on
construction of 3.685 miles of erod-
ing and drainage structures on High-
way No. 173, beginning at the pre-
sent terminal 4.8 miles northwest of
Devine to a point toward Hondo. The
contract will be let by the State
Highway Department on December
19th. Work on the project probably
will begin early in 1940.

GAME CONSERVATION ACTI- VITIES.

An interview with the State Game
Warden of Medina County discloses
this information. Owing to the ex-
tremely warm weather in South Tex-
as hunters who usually bag their lim-
its by this time have had very poor
success. In not only Medina and Ban-
dera, but all surrounding counties,
although we have an abundance of
game, deer are not stirring or mov-
ing, and an absence of game on the
highways and country roads for the
past thirty days is very noticeable.

The State Game Department is
planning on a large quail project in
Medina County to start soon. The
County will in all probability, on ac-
count of revenue derived from the
sale of hunting and other licenses, be
able to improve hunting conditions
and assist the game department in
increasing game in certain parts of
the County where most needed.
Ninety percent of all money derived
from the sale of licenses is turned
back to Medina County on account
of the universal hunting and fishing
license in the county.

It is very noticeable and gratify-
ing to the State Game Department,
the increased interest and co-opera-
tion shown by the ranchmen and
business men of Medina County, in-
cluding the sportsmen. This is
brought about largely by revenue de-
rived from the hunters for leases
and money spent in the County by
hunters generally. Game laws are
more closely observed than in the
past.

A few over zealous hunters have
over-stepped the law, and paid the
penalty for their offense. Out of
nine recent convictions all have been
of non-residents except one, and his
was for using an unplugged gun.
This shows a commendable respect
for the law by Medina County
people.

WEATHER REPORT

Upper Hondo, Texas, for the
month of November, 1939.—Tem-
perature: highest, 80 on the 1st;
lowest, 30 on the 27th. Rainfall:
for November, 2.48 inches; since
January 1st, 1939, 22.62 inches. Six
clear days, 10 partly cloudy, and 14
cloudy; killing frosts on 20th and
27th; prevailing wind, north. The
country has plenty of moisture. Oats
doing well.

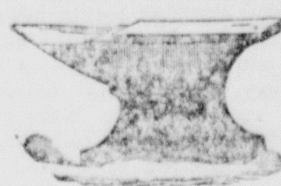
E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

TED DAWSON U. OF T. CO-CAP.

A press report from Austin brings
the news of honor for Ted Dawson
and fame for both himself and his
home town of Hondo. Ted, son of
Mrs. Nora Dawson of Hondo and a
graduate of Hondo High School, was
named co-captain of the 1940 Texas
Longhorns with Jimmy Grubbs of
Houston. The election was held
by the "T" Association.

POSTED

All hunting with guns, dogs, or
traps is strictly forbidden. 2tpd.
J. HENRY RIFF.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

Our usual run of reading mat-
ter has been circumscribed this
week by the two pages of fea-
ture matter on pages two and
three. We hope the diversion
will be as pleasing to our read-
ers as it is gratifying to us, and
that none will feel hurt if their
particular item has been con-
densed or omitted altogether.
The special write-ups were pre-
pared by representatives of the
National Advertising Co., of
Wichita Falls, Texas, and while
necessarily brief are fairly rep-
resentative. Mr. and Mrs. E.
Schermer and their helpers
made a thorough job of cover-
ing the county, and while the
pages are not quite 100% of
the county's business firms, it
is almost like calling the roll of
the county's leading business
people. We are printing 1,700
papers this issue and 600 extras
will circulate in Medina County.
Such a review of Medina Coun-
ty's business enterprises would
have been impossible for this
paper without the help of such
competent and industrious
specialists as the Schermers.
Even then it has taxed our re-
sources to present it in so full a
manner. We hope all are
pleased with the effort and that
the appreciation of our readers
will convince our advertisers
that their investment in good-
will was a profitable one. If
not already a subscriber to your
county-seat paper, remember—
Now is the Time to
Subscribe!

AN EDUCATIONAL MOVE

With December issues of state
newspapers, the Texas Oil industry
through its service organization, the
Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas
Association, will begin a series of in-
stitutional and educational advertis-
ing.

LOCAL FIRMS that have helped BUILD MEDINA CO.

THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK HONDO

The Hondo National Bank has since its earliest existence enjoyed a steady and continuous growth in which it may well take justifiable pride. Starting as it did in 1936, three years ago, it has passed valiantly through many trying times and periods of local and national depression, always with head well up and shoulders squared to offer stubborn and tenacious resistance to any and all obstacles that might tend to deter its progress. With mind set and definite aims in view, it has surmounted every barrier and maintained an even, steady pace, always onward and forward, until today it has obtained a position of envied eminence, strong and growing stronger every day.

The Hondo National Bank feels that it has not yet accomplished its mission nor fulfilled its purpose; that much remains to be done; that its real work lies in the present and in the future. Always with open mind and ear it is ever ready and willing to aid in any sound way the growth of the community.

Banks of this kind are vital assets to this section. We are glad that the Hondo National Bank is one of us.

The officers are Claude W. Gilliam, president; John Muenink and J. H. Burgin, vice-presidents; Chas. Finger, cashier and A. H. Schweers and Walter A. Bendele, assistant cashiers.

Capital stock lists at \$32,000.00, surplus and undivided profits, \$33,921.00 and deposits aggregating \$880,980.69.

BLUEBONNET LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS HONDO

An important factor in the growth and progress of any town or city, is a modern up to date cleaning and pressing establishment. Medina County is indeed fortunate in having within its confines a business firm such as the Bluebonnet Laundry & Dry Cleaners in Hondo.

The plant is thoroughly equipped with all the latest and most improved types of machinery and a skillful staff of experienced employees are kept busy at all times. Mr. F. A. Heyen, has had the benefit of many years of experience in his chosen field and can be depended on to render a service that ordinarily could be obtained only in larger towns and cities. We have no hesitancy in predicting a bright future for the Bluebonnet Laundry and Dry Cleaners which Mr. Heyen began three years ago.

MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. HONDO

No care or effort is considered too great by H. E. Haass and Emil Britsch, to assure accuracy in drawing your abstracts. Their many years of experience in this business assures you a perfect abstract. When thousands of dollars may be involved why not be sure?

Mr. Haass, a pioneer of Medina County, founded the abstract business at Castroville in 1889. Since 1912 it has been chartered with Mr. Haass as manager and Mr. Britsch as searcher. This is the only abstract company in Medina County and they keep a complete set of records of all county property, tract index and maps.

CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO. HONDO

Good times, bad times and so many times; they all revert to Mother Earth and the farmer. So any business that tends to aid the farmer, helps us all. The Chapman Mill & Grain Co., owned by R. M. Chapman at Hondo alone since 1937 has long been known as the farmer's friend, co-operating with them in the agricultural progress Medina County is making. Mr. Chapman sells commercial feeds and does custom grinding and mixing. He buys locally grown grain and seed, having a grain storage capacity for 200,000 pounds.

LE ANN BEAUTY SHOP HONDO

It pays to look your best, so look your best at all times. Stop in at the Le Ann Beauty Shop, specialists in beauty culture in all its branches, permanent waving, facials, massages, shampooing, finger waving, marcelling and manicuring. Phone 46 for an appointment or drop in personally. They will be glad to see you. Miss Frances Wiemers has charge of this shop, she being an experienced beauty operator.

PIONEER OIL SALES CO. HONDO

The Pioneer Oil Sales Co. builds for tomorrow by their SERVICE today. Day in and day out you'll get the kind of service that has built this business. Good Pioneer gas and oil as well as cold drinks and candies too, are, of course to be expected if you get them from Theo Cagle and Edgar Sprott, owners of this retail station and wholesale bulk plant at Hondo. Phone 42.

HIGHWAY GARAGE HONDO

One visit to the Highway Garage and Service Station will prove more than a million words that there is a vast difference in gasoline, oil, and service. You will get a combination of all three here when you fill up with their Magnolia gas and oil and get the repair service that Richard Weber and Joe Meyer give.

HONDO LUMBER CO. HONDO

Of course you are proud of your home because it reflects your personality to your friends. It is a silent symbol of your thrift, good judgment and individuality. To a great extent, the manner in which it is maintained, determines its value to you and to your community.

If you have hesitated to make needed repairs and improvements because you thought they were expensive, then hesitate no longer. See F. Batot at the Hondo Lumber Co. Let him show you how low the cost of their building material is and how much better the materials are. Their 30 years of fair, square dealing to the people of Medina County stand as evidence of the position this concern has attained in this vicinity.

This firm is owned by Mr. Batot, E. H. Ney and R. J. Reilly, all men who are descendants of Medina County pioneers. They enjoy the patronage of people over a wide radius of miles and maintain a Home Plan Service.

O. H. MILLER, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE HONDO

Insurance has always been regarded as an investment and not an expense, being recognized by people everywhere as the only sure form of protection against financial loss. O. H. Miller who has been in this business 32 years, offers all the well known forms of protection issued by many of the country's soundest companies, covering the field of life, fire, automobile, tornado and cyclone insurance. Your loss may occur today so why wait until tomorrow?

Mr. Miller also conducts the Miller Service Station which he built in 1928. He sells Magnolia gas and oil at wholesale and retail and is agent for Dodge and Plymouth cars, McCormick Deering farm implements and Farmal tractors.

O. T. BALZEN HONDO

Seven years of efficient service to the people of Medina County is the record of this responsible plumbing and sheet metal work house. So play it safe when you want plumbing and sheet metal work done and call O. T. Balzen. You will be sure of good work and good service and prices reasonably consistent with good work and good service.

In the store you will find a complete line of Standard Plumbing fixtures, heating equipment and supplies, all products that the firm can sincerely recommend.

KOLLMAN BROS. HONDO

You don't need to go out of town or send your money out either, in order to effect a saving in your store bill. Stop in at Kollman Bros. Red and White Grocery store and Market and see what real economy is. Being a member of the nation wide Red & White stores, this firm is thereby enabled to buy at a saving and these savings are in turn passed on to you, the consumer, in the form of better goods at lower prices. L. E. and E. E. Kollman are the sole owners of the store which they opened nine years ago.

BILL HEYEN COFFEE SHOP HONDO

Delicious coffee, fine food, and pleasant surroundings for breakfast, lunch or dinner. That's the Bill Heyen Coffee Shop at Hondo where Bill Heyen, one of the county's youngest business men, has operated it since 1934.

The cafe seats 30 guests and regular home cooked meals, and short orders are served, being carefully prepared by Mr. Heyen's mother, Mrs. F. A. Heyen.

BOB CAT GRILL HONDO

We have hunches for light lunches. You'll find good things put in new ways that will tempt your appetite even though you are not hungry at the Bob Cat Grill. We'll even furnish the appetite by making you hungry when you see our delicious food and pies and smell that fine coffee. Come in, and see, for yourself if we're kiddin'.

C. R. GAINES HONDO

It is better to buy the best than to wish you had. You can't make that mistake at C. R. Gaines' Sporting Goods Store for they don't have anything but the best in the store. Never have, since they started in this business 32 years ago. This is the only sporting goods store between San Antonio and El Paso.

HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP HONDO

"NEW STYLES WHEN THEY'RE NEW." You'll find them at the dressmaking and dress shop of Erna Hollmig organized November 27, 1937. The styles will be new; the quality will be good and the price will be right. No person wants more than that.

THE GREEN TAG HONDO

A Medina County Booster with a variety store at Hondo, "WHERE QUALITY AND PRICE MEET" That's Wm. R. James, in business here for 11 years. That's recommendation enough for anyone.

THE BACKBONE OF MEDINA COUNTY

The merchants and other business people listed in this commercial review of Medina County are local people, a part of this community. Their interests and yours are one. They pay taxes here, contribute to churches, schools, charities and other local institutions that are requisite to the welfare of any community—not for any selfish gain or reason, but because these local institutions are their own as well as yours and they are glad to do their share. Do mail order houses do that? Do peddlers or out of town business interests of any nature do it? No, they don't. They take but never put and you can't keep on taking from anything without eventually impoverishing it and having nothing left from which to take for either you or the merchant.

Isn't it good logic and common sense then for you to patronize these local merchants who have helped and will continue to help make this a finer community for you and your children and their children also?

These local merchants do not ask charity. They offer a full measure of value for every dollar received. Their goods are priced fairly, all of them. You don't pay fifty cents for one dollar article and then turn around and pay a dollar and fifty cents for another dollar article. They don't resort to such subterfuge. You get sixteen ounces to every pound, thirty-six inches to every yard, a hundred cents of value and service for every dollar, with a smile wrapped in every bundle. LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE LOCAL ASSETS. HELP THEM THAT THEY MAY HELP YOU.

One must remember that successful business houses are an absolute essential to the progress of any town. In fact a community cannot exist without them. Though they are dependent on your support, you and your community are in turn dependent upon them and a perfect spirit of co-operation between you makes for the ideal community.



E. R. LEINWEBER CO., INC. "Where Most People Trade." HONDO

Few businesses in Medina County have enjoyed the steady and consistent growth attained by E. R. Leinweber Co.'s store of Hondo.

Since its inception in 1919 the firm has gone ahead in the most progressive manner, enlarging their stock and bettering their service from year to year until now they enjoy and occupy an important niche in the business chain of Medina County. The firm's affairs are not

confined to local limits, but extend over a wide area, and the large patronage they have is indeed a reflection of the high esteem in which they are held by the people of this entire section.

H. E. Merriman is manager and treasurer of this corporation, having been a member of this firm since its organization. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the school board and is one of the community's most ardent boosters. The firm is composed of local stockholders with Chas. Metzger, president; Fritz De Grodt, vice-president; and E. J. Leinweber, secretary.

RED & WHITE STORE YANCEY

No greater problem today confronts the American people than the future of Independent Industry. If all American business was confined to one firm, this would surely be a poor America, wouldn't it? It is logical then, to continue the procedure and say that the country's welfare depends upon the manner in which its business is divided. The more business men, consistent, of course, with the needs of any given community, the more prosperity will we enjoy.

Buy from independent merchants and George Heiligman, owner, is one of them. Spend your money in such a manner as to not only obtain a dollar in value in exchange for each dollar paid out, but so that the dollar you spend will still be building up your town. You have a chance to get it back if it's still near you.

Established fifteen years ago with \$20 worth of merchandise, the firm now handles a very large stock embracing such nationally known products as Norge Refrigerators and Washers, Philco Radios, clothing, groceries, shoes and many other items.

J. F. KIMMERLY D'HANIS

A modern service station at D'Hanis is that of J. F. Kimmerly, which he started here in May of 1930. At Mr. Kimmerly's service station you will get that well known Gulf gas and oil, Goodrich and Goodyear tires, and you will be more than favorably impressed with the friendly and courteous service he maintains.

ROTHE & KOCH D'HANIS

The Red & White Store at D'Hanis owned by H. C. Rothe and Joe Koch, since 1899 is popularly known as the store where "QUALITY PREVAILS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD."

For the best in dry goods, shoes and Red & White groceries patronize this home owned store.

A. J. FINGER D'HANIS

Secure our estimate for the lowest rates on lumber, building materials, paints and oils. We have been pleasing the people of D'Hanis and vicinity since we bought the business from Mr. Carle in June 1939, and we can please you too. Phone 28 for prompt delivery.

SPIKES DRUG STORE D'HANIS

It may be good and not be ours but it can't be ours and not be good. Since we started this drug and grocery store in January of 1935 that is all we have ever handled. The best and only the best in groceries, package drugs, school supplies and cold drinks and ice cream.

L. A. HABY DUNLAY

Not only is the quality and price of all merchandise in this store fully guaranteed, but each article is tastefully displayed so that patrons may make their selections, governed by their own desires and needs, for this is a store of a new era, built and arranged to serve you better with better merchandise at better prices. Courtesy and personal service add nothing to the cost of our goods. It is merely an extra inducement that the independent merchant has to offer.

We are interested in our own community. With us it is a pleasure to help build it. It is a privilege—not an obligation. It is a duty gladly undertaken and discharged to the best of our ability. Bigger stores make for better towns. Better stores make for bigger towns. Think it over. It's worth while.

This concern, with Edward Haby as its present manager, is one of the oldest in Medina County, founded 43 years ago, the stock including groceries, dry goods, shoes and John Deere implements. It is a good firm in a good county.

M. A. ZINSMEYER D'HANIS

When M. A. Zinsmeyer, wholesale distributor of Texaco products in Hondo, D'Hanis, Dunlay, Castroville, Yancey and Tarpley, selected Texaco products as his feature line, he made an excellent choice for there probably are no better products on the market today. A longer and more satisfactory life is assured for your car if Texaco gas and oil goes into its engine.

CARLE MERCANTILE CO. D'HANIS

In 1882 this firm founded this general store at D'Hanis, which is today recognized throughout this section as a HOUSE OF MERIT and one deserving its large patronage. It is an unusually large store, well stocked with a complete line of groceries, dry goods, shoes and notions. Mr. Louis Carle Sr. is President of the Company.

D'HANIS BRICK & TILE CO. D'HANIS

The D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co., in business here since 1905, offers you prices on the best in construction brick and tile that effects a considerable saving to you the customer. Be wise. Use your eyes. Economize.

This firm employs about 50 local people in a modern and well equipped brick and tile factory.

TONDRE FEED STORE D'HANIS

The farmer who used the products sold by the Tondre Feed Store at D'Hanis since March 9, 1939, is a farmer who is getting the most for his money. The feeds, salt, etc., sold by this concern are profit makers for any farmer.

OASIS CAFE HONDO

Cleanliness is, of course, an essential in any line of business, but in no line is it quite so important as in the restaurant business. Your first impression as you enter the Oasis Cafe in Hondo is its extreme cleanliness. It is noticeably clean. Then comes the food that is so favorably known for miles around. It's real, honest to goodness food too and you'll like it. I know I did. Next comes the service that is excellent and makes good food even better. Stop at the Oasis anytime for a good lunch or meal.

A. C. Clements owns this cafe which he opened three years ago in a comparatively small way. It has become popularly known as the home of the largest hamburgers and good silex coffee, tasty dinners and Mexican dishes.

Mr. Clements is also agent for Medina County for renting coin-operated victrolas on commission basis.

HONDO HOTEL & CAFE HONDO

In beautiful Medina County, at Hondo is the Hondo Hotel & Cafe with 14 guest rooms and 2 apartments, modernly furnished, and a kitchen and dining room famous for food the country over, we know of no better place to spend a week-end or to enjoy a real vacation. You'll be glad you came.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoy took over the hotel in May of this year and have made a host of friends in this section due to the home-like atmosphere and friendly service they maintain. They serve home cooked meals and specialize in good coffee.

HONDO BOTTLING & TRANSFER CO. HONDO

The Hondo Bottling & Transfer Co., of Bruno A. Schweers at Hondo has since 1930 taken care of the bottled drinks and transfer needs of the people in this section with a superior line of soda beverages behind which he feels justified in putting his own guarantee of satisfaction, a guarantee that means something in this community. Mr. Schweers is also distributor of Pearl and Texas Pride bottled beer and nationally advertised bar candies, cigarettes and tobacco. Phone 115.

ALLEN TILLOTSON HONDO

Hondo, the thriving county seat of Medina County boasts many fine business houses and among them is the Pontiac car, G. M. C. truck, Oliver tractor and farm implement business of Allen Tillotson who started it in 1932, during which time it has advanced steadily. It is a good place to buy your car, trucks and tractors. Phone 68 for service.

GAINES-KOLLMAN CHEVROLET CO. HONDO

There is a revelation in store for you if you drop in at the Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co. in Hondo and get a demonstration of the new 1940 Chevrolet car. The performance and beauty of these cars is more than you would expect of cars so low in price. R. W. Gaines and R. L. Kollman are the owners of this concern, employing three local people.

PRESTON C. GAINES HONDO

A newer conception of the word service is embodied in the Preston C. Gaines Gulf Service Station established here by Mr. Gaines three years ago. The word service is frequently abused but here it is frequently used and never abused. You will know what I mean when you patronize this firm.

HARRY E. FILLEMAN HONDO

Service as you like it. You will really get just that at Harry E. Filleman's Sinclair Station which was started here eighteen months ago. They actually like to give you water, air and wash your windshield as well as sell you Sinclair gas and oil.

CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY HONDO

Here's a confectionery store, a real one, a good one, in a good town; a confectionery where your money goes further. Mr. Geo. R. Carle, a native resident of the county has owned it for 16 years.

BILL'S PLACE HONDO

With the repeal of prohibition, the sale of beer has assumed an important role in the lives of many of our people. Now that its sale is legal, you can get the best at Bill's Place, the oldest business of its kind in this section.

GALVIN'S GROCERY & MARKET HONDO

If it's groceries, meats, bakery goods or cold drinks you require you'll do well to come to the store of Y. Galvin at Hondo, here for 16 months. It's a store of service and a store you'll like.

GUTIERREZ GROCERY HONDO

Hondo's popular trading center for people of Medina County is the above named store, operated by P. Gutierrez for three years.

ALAMO LUMBER CO. HONDO

Lumber, building materials, builders' hardware. It pays to be careful in buying products that go into the construction of your home and other buildings. They must serve a long time. Buy lumber and building materials from the Alamo Lumber Co. in Hondo for many years. Their concern has a reputation of dealing to uphold and we know will never violate the confidence of buyers of Medina County have placed in them.

In addition to an exceptional line of lumber and building materials the firm handles electrical plumbing supplies, floor attic fans and provides financing thru the F. H. A., rounding out complete service.

If you are contemplating new or new construction, the manager, R. R. Corder, will appreciate the opportunity of helping you in your work. He would appreciate meeting you anyway as he is a Medina County people's home here as manager on Alamo Lumber and he wants to know the people of this fine community.

MUMME'S HATCHERY HONDO

If there's a chick in your eye, H. Mumme's Hatchery will help. That's the reputation they've earned in their two years of business relations among the residents of Medina County. And their reputation was probably earned because of their deep rooted knowledge of the hatchery business and most modern equipment the hatchery industry has to offer. On his 175 acre farm near Hondo, Mr. Mumme specializes in the breeding of White Leghorns of the famous Sen strain for which he has won for breeding purposes.

PLAZA BAR & CAFE HONDO

What helps keep us fit? What makes us happy and content? In good, wholesome, satisfying food. C. Schuehle and C. J. Saathoff, that kind of food. They also serve beer in bottles and on tap.

Courteous and competent service is the rule here and that goes a way toward bringing back another to a restaurant. Tasty chili and good coffee are always served at the Plaza Bar & Cafe.

GRAFF'S SERVICE STATION HONDO

Everything for the motorist car and the license. We'll sell some of that snappy Gulf gas and a Goodyear tire, a good battery, any accessories you may need, you will come back because you'll be treated right. Frank A. Graff owns this station which is located highway 90 at S. Front and Front.

RICHTER HOTEL & CAFE HONDO

The Richter Hotel and Cafe Hondo owned by the three Richter sisters is a modern little hotel catering to tourists and commercial and vacationists. The rooms, number, are comfortable and beautiful. The food will be a revelation real honest to goodness treat.

HUESSER'S PACKAGE STORE HONDO

When you want wine and liquor drop in at the leading package store of Medina County at Hondo where Eugene Huesser has been in operation since liquor became legal. He also has a harness shop in rear of the package store, which began 35 years ago.

O. S. T. SERVICE STATION HONDO

A service station today is more than a place to buy gas and oil. Are you getting the service you're entitled to get? If not, then get it at the O. S. T. Service Station, operated by B. L. Robinson for over 10 years for some of that Texaco gas and REAL SERVICE.

BRUCK'S FEED STORE HONDO

It is to the interests of the farmer to patronize Geo. Bruck's Feed Store because in the firm's one year of activity in the feed and seed business, he has always labored for the farmer's interests. He does grinding and mixing, having a roller mill.

ROTHER CONFECTIONERY HONDO

A confectionery and sundries of exceptionally neat appearance, clean and inviting, is that of Rother in operation here since 1937. This is also the bus depot for Painter Bus line, the buses stop three stops east bound and three stops west bound each day. Phone 42.

WESTERN AUTO STORE HONDO

Every day is bargain day at Western Auto Associate Store Hondo. The prices are always low. That's why Mr. H. W. Kollman business has expanded so much in most two years he has owned it.

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION HONDO

Instant service and good used and Humble gas and oil. That's what you will get at Geo. W. Humble Service Station. People who patronize this the HOUSE OF SERVICE they are right.

LOCAL FIRMS that have helped BUILD MEDINA CO.

DEVINE CREAMERY INC. DEVINE

When I first passed the headquarters of the Devine Creamery and previous to my interview with Bernard Brown, president of the firm, I said to myself, "There's a successful business." At the time I thought no more of it, but later it seemed to me that I was not far from the mark. I recalled having seen a play, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The name of the play meant "The Name of the Game." One had to look for the real story and its meaning, and only then did it become apparent, and only then did it become apparent that the remarkable portrayal of life that was life of any kind in any era, was life featured from characters, the play symbol of a condition in history, namely: Famine, Disease, War and Death. You will note they are all destructive and ugly.

The story of the Devine Creamery is so different that I feel compelled to make the comparison. Here we have something creative and far more worthy: a direct anti-thesis, a successful venture and business, the other narrative it symbolizes several other essentials that make up this real story, namely: Integrity of Purpose, quality of products, real service and fair prices. Without these essentials the firm of Devine Creamery Inc., could not have attained the position it now occupies in the life of Medina County. This business was begun 11 years ago in a comparatively small way and was incorporated 5 years ago with Bernard Brown, president, Mrs. Bernard Brown, vice-president and B. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

The plant is modernly equipped with manufacturing butter and cheese which are sold to jobbers only. The butter is sold under the brand names of Pilgrim, Texas Pride, Medina Valley and Brown Family, the plant maintaining an average output capacity of about three quarter million pounds annually. The cheese making business was begun only five years ago and has increased considerably from 200 pounds to 1000 pounds daily. Since this business was begun the standards of creamery products have been raised, this concern having contributed much to promoting the improvements of creamery products in southwest Texas. This concern employs 60 local people all of whom have families to maintain and they operate a fleet of about 20 trucks picking up cream and milk at the farms over 15 counties of this section of the state. They buy all the local products possible, including cream, milk and eggs. This concern has recently added a new line of products to their creamery line. This includes Texas Pride Fried Fries, canned and ready to serve. Other meat items will be added to this line later, this product being ready for market at this time. The canner is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kern.

HOWARD DRUG CO. DEVINE

Why don't you drop in at the Howard Drug store of D. C. Howard at Devine and find out why so many of your neighbors are trading there? They know that the Rexall drugs, sundries, kodak films, candies, jewelry, gift items and fountain drinks are sold at real quality products and at prices that are easy on your purse strings. You too, can make the same. This is one of the oldest firms in Medina County and is Devine's only drug store.

A modern prescription department is maintained, Mr. Howard being a registered pharmacist and a graduate of the University of Texas. Howard's Drug Store is now located in new quarters on the highway.

BERMAN DRY GOODS AND FURNITURE DEVINE

The products and premises of Berman's Dry Goods and Furniture Store rank it among the leaders in this type of business in Medina County. Mrs. Minnie Berman, a resident here for 15 years succeeded her husband to this business at his death. She handles dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, crockery, dishes, rugs, floor coverings and furniture.

KOZY KORNER KOFFEE SHOP DEVINE

Good coffee means a good morning and starts you off right. And if you have all your meals at the Kozy Korner Koffee Shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Irwin the whole day will be right, for all the food is wholesome and tempting and Mrs. Irwin knows how to cook.

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION DEVINE

Success of the kind attained by R. M. Haass, owner of this station is not easily earned. Only hard work could achieve it; hard work, high grade work and high grade products. Buy your Humble gas and oil, Atlas tires, tubes and batteries from R. M. Haass' Humble Station, a firm that has won that kind of success.

KING'S CAFE DEVINE

We have eaten at the King Cafe and we know whereof we speak. When we say that the food served at the King Cafe owned by J. R. King is good, that it is wholesome and well cooked, that the restaurant and kitchen is clean and that the prices are low, we know what we are talking about because we have eaten there.

MEDINA VALLEY STATE BANK DEVINE

Capital stock \$25,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits \$8,828.00. Deposits \$198,000.00.

Under the new order of things, there seems to be three major considerations in selecting a bank—SAFETY, SERVICE, FRIENDSHIP.

Our ambition is not to see how many customers we can serve in our capacity as bankers—but how well we can perform this service. We are simply meeting today's problems with today's viewpoint. With a board of directors and officers, composed of leaders in this community, this bank is naturally in close touch with the development and needs of Medina County and vicinity. It offers its services, based upon its banking facilities and a desire to be helpful to Medina County and the personal interest of its patrons.

This bank was organized on July 17, 1937 and has as its officers the following local people: J. H. Bain, president; T. W. Bain, executive vice-president; F. E. Griggs, vice-president; P. S. Keller, vice-president; and W. W. Bain, cashier. All these officers are active except J. H. Bain, he being president and a very large stockholder. This bank, offering complete banking facilities, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State Bankers Association.

DEVINE PRODUCE CO. DEVINE

Firms engaged in agricultural pursuits, apparently have a closer and more intimate appeal to residents of Medina County, due, no doubt, to the fact that this is so essentially an agricultural community. They also have a greater obligation to serve and by the same token a greater opportunity to help their community.

Bernard Borchers has in his four years of activity in the produce business at Devine, where he employs 3 local people, always endeavored to serve the farmers of this section to their very best ability, thereby fulfilling their obligation in a manner befitting so reputable a firm.

Mr. Borchers wishes to inform people of this section that he pays highest market prices for turkeys and all produce, including cream, the same as the San Antonio markets are paying.

THOMPSON PRODUCE DEVINE

By maintaining an uninterrupted policy of paying the highest cash market prices for turkeys, poultry, cream, and grain, Wesley Thompson, owner of this business which he has just recently opened, has, in his many years of business experience built up a large trade with the residents and farmers of Medina County. By continuing that practice he hopes to continue building his business.

Bring your Xmas turkeys to this produce house. You'll get top market prices for them from now on until the holidays.

Mr. Thompson also sells feeds and salt, featuring Dittlinger's Feeds.

GEORGE'S GARAGE DEVINE

Why not let an expert repair that automobile of yours, and know that it is properly done. When George and Manuel Fernandez do it, you have that assurance, for their six years of automobile training have qualified them to turn out a grade of work that is absolutely guaranteed. Greasing and oiling, so important to the life of your car, is also done under their own personal direction. The garage is conducted by Manuel and the sales department by George Fernandez. They do general repair and welding work in the shop and sell new Ford cars and used cars parts, accessories and Cities Service gas and oil.

F. R. BRISCOE DEVINE

Carrying a stock of Ferry's Garden, flower and field seeds and feed for livestock and poultry and also insecticides, Mr. F. R. Briscoe conducts this firm which he began in 1928 at Devine. He buys and sells cabbage and onion plants and pinto beans and black eyed peas.

Mr. Briscoe also deals in real estate and insurance, writing policies issued by only old line stock companies. He also serves as tax collector and assessor which office he has held since 1929. He also represents the National Farm Loan Association.

J. B. COLLIER DEVINE

We are not satisfied until you are. Pursuance of that policy has built this tomato brokerage concern to its present outstanding position.

J. B. Collier started 4 years ago, by encouraging farmers of this community to grow tomatoes, by pointing out to them the possibilities of the rich soil for their production. He has shipped out seven carloads of tomatoes this season, paying the growers top market prices for their tomatoes. This industry has brought between \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 into the community.

R. B. WILLIAMS DEVINE

If R. B. Williams, a mechanic with 23 years experience, does your work, you'll be satisfied. Good work in his eighteen years of this garage's business life has been its main road to success.

Mr. Williams maintains a modernly equipped garage and does all the work personally. He also sells Texaco gas and oil, Dayton tires and Reliable batteries. For Road and Wrecker service Phone No. 53.

ALEX BOEHME & CO. RIO MEDINA

Let's review the reason why you will be benefited by trading at this general store.

This store is a local independent store, possessing the same local interests as you. This store carries every product obtainable at other stores at the same general prices; nationally advertised brands, not just special brands of which you know nothing.

By buying from your independent merchant, you buy with safety and confidence. This store is owned by an independent merchant. Buy from your friend and neighbor. He can always serve you best.

The present ownership is Alex Boehme and A. P. Rihn, Mr. Rihn having entered as a partner in 1916, prior to which time the business was operated by Mr. Boehme for nine years. The store building 30 x 60 feet is completely stocked with the best in general merchandise, Firestone tires and John Deere implements.

CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE CASTROVILLE

Everything to make and keep you well. The Castroville Drug Store, located at Castroville since 1896 and owned by E. FitzSimon since 1924, has it. And Mr. FitzSimon will fill your prescriptions too. This store was established by the late Dr. J. T. FitzSimon who passed away in 1924. Here you may buy drugs, sundries, school supplies and radios and get radio repair service at a reasonable cost.

L. M. TONDRE & SONS CASTROVILLE

The firm of L. M. Tondre & Sons at Castroville for more than 40 years, is modern in ever respect. Here you will find a complete line of general merchandise, all goods of quality and sold at prices that are consistent with that high quality. A good store in a good town.

They also maintain here a private bank for the convenience of local residents, affording many services that promote the welfare of the community in general.

SCHOTT BROS. CASTROVILLE

In Castroville, one of the leading independent stores is that of J. F. and A. R. Schott, who started this venture here in 1923, handling a fine line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, delicatessen meats, flour and feed. They also maintain an attractive bar-room serving lunches, beer, mixed drinks and cold soft drinks.

CITY MEAT MARKET D'HANIS

You are a stranger here but once. Our quality home killed meats and delicious sausages, our low prices and our friendly service will make you the friend of A. M. Nester and the City Meat Market, established here November 1st by Mr. Nester.

DUNLAY SALES STATION DUNLAY

You'll find the Dunlay Sales Station the kind you come back to,—not just a filling station. By selling dependable Texaco gas and oils, fine accessories and giving exceptional service, has Mr. Joe Steidle, the owner, built up this enterprise from an humble beginning seven years ago.

RIO MEDINA GARAGE RIO MEDINA

You couldn't pick a better time or a better place to have that car repaired than the Rio Medina Garage. A prompt job and good work is assured when this firm does it.

MILADY'S SHOPPE DEVINE

Mrs. Jean Webb has always kept abreast of the style centers of the country, a fact that is easily substantiated by a visit to her popular shoppe. It is easy to tell when your clothes come from Milady's Shoppe for if it is new, they have it and if they have it, it is new. Mrs. Webb carries ladies ready to wear, hats, sportswear and useful gift items, serving patrons over eastern Medina County and vicinity.

SCHOTT'S FOOD STORE DEVINE

A wide range of groceries and meats, feed and flour has been assembled in this food store which W. D. Schott opened two years ago. This firm is licensed to buy cream and also sell Goodyear tires, having the franchise on Goodyear tires and Philco radios.

CITY TAILOR SHOP DEVINE

Mrs. M. Newcomb took over this cleaning establishment at Devine which her deceased husband began nine years ago. Since that time she has proved her ability as a reputable cleaner. Bring your cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing here and you will get prompt service,—a good job and at a reasonable price.

GRANT GRIST MILL DEVINE

Having been located at Devine for eight years, Howard Grant has, in that time, always catered to the interests of the farmers of this vicinity, being very well equipped to do custom work and giving you prompt and efficient service. A complete line of Howard Grant meal is carried which he sells at wholesale and retail.

THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK LA COSTE

This bank, founded in 1912, confines most of its activities to the further advancement of the community in which it is located, its resources being primarily devoted to that section. With Edmund Keller as President, W. H. Hawkes as Vice President, and A. P. Parma as Cashier, it couldn't be different than it is, safe, sound and conservative.

Capital stock lists at \$25,000.00; surplus at \$24,000.00, and deposits, \$300,000.00.

LA COSTE PHARMACY LA COSTE

Mr. C. S. Hellums is a registered pharmacist, a graduate of Galveston School of Pharmacy. He has operated this drug store for 18 years, catering to your needs with a fine line of drugs, toilet articles, stationery and sundries. A modern soda fountain adds to the appearance of this modern drug store. Mr. Hellums manufactures a medicine called "Blue Death" which he sells at retail and wholesale.

LA COSTE MERCANTILE CO. LA COSTE

Patronize the LaCoste Mercantile Co. store of E. J. Keller, your neighborhood store, the HOME OF SATISFACTION, where PRICE SELLS AND QUALITY TELLS. This is a large concern which began in 1903 with Jos. Courand as owner and Frank Keller as manager until he purchased it in 1928. After Mr. Keller's death in 1934, E. J. Keller became manager, the Keller family and O. P. Jungman owning it at the present time.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. LA COSTE

There's a big difference in good gas, oil, and greases and just plain, everyday gas, oil, and greases. That difference isn't always reflected in the price tag either. It will, however, always show up in the performance and life of your car. If you want real performance and long life for your motor, use Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Mobil gas and Mobil oil, the kind P. F. Christilles sells at wholesale over a 20-mile area.

MEDINA MERCANTILE CO. LA COSTE

Only quality makes low prices low. That is the foundation upon which this general merchandise store was erected by the late Jos. Keller 37 years ago. And it has proved itself a good foundation. Mrs. Keller and Wm. Keller now operate the store, Wm. being manager since his father's death in 1916.

PAUL JUNGMAN LA COSTE

There is no longer any valid reason for accepting inferior products if you care for alcoholic beverages. At Paul Jungman's Beer and Soft Drink Place, you may make your selection from a large stock of excellent beer, soft drinks and wine and if you are a bit hungry, appease your appetite with a tasty lunch.

DURON BROS. LA COSTE

When the prices are the same, why not buy from an independent grocery store and station like that of F. R. and D. R. Duron at LaCoste. Your money will then stay right here in Medina County and help build it.

DANIEL CHRISTILLES LA COSTE

A Machine Shop and Garage that is well worth mentioning is that of Daniel Christilles who started here in 1919. When he does your work it is done right and the charges are very reasonable too.

GIBSON SERVICE STATION AND GIBSON CAFE DEVINE

The substantial establishments here noted have since October 11, 1938, and two months ago respectively been a favorite with buyers of good home cooked food and Cosden Independent gas and oil, Gillette tires and Continental batteries.

Mr. Gibson buys his gas direct from the refiners and effects a saving he passes on to the consumer's benefit. He is open 24 hours. Mrs. Gibson, in charge of the cafe, features chili and homemade pies.

D. R. WEBB DEVINE

Throughout Medina County no name is more favorably known than that of D. R. Webb, hardware and auto parts dealer whose reputation over a year of business life is justly a source of much pride to him.

Mr. Webb specializes in windmill and water well supplies and sells heavy and light hardware, pipe and auto parts, tires, tubes and Case farm implements.

He maintains a repair shop for car repair and welding work, employing skilled mechanics.

BOHL BEAUTY SHOP DEVINE

In this resume of Medina County's many fine business enterprises, we are pleased to refer you to the Bohl Beauty Shop, conducted by Bertha and Lois Bohl, sisters, who have owned it since April 17, 1939. They maintain complete beauty service including good oil permanents ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00, and manicures, facials, etc. Phone 18 for appointments.

GRIGGS CANNING CO. NATALIA

Another of the many firms interested in the agricultural progress of Medina County is the Griggs Canning Co., canners of fresh vegetables of all kinds grown in this section since 1930. The farmer will always find this firm ready to aid in the agricultural development of the community in the future as they have in the past nine years.

This factory which has been a very successful concern, is modernly equipped and inspected regularly. They employ from 60 to 250 local people, and can about 10 different items, having a yearly output of six million cans. Their products are sold under brand names of Medina, "Italia", "Crawford" and "Natex", and they sell as jobbers, operating 4 trucks.

NATALIA DRUG STORE NATALIA

Mr. W. N. Forbes, a registered pharmacist, graduated from College of Pharmaceutics in Canada and became a Registered Pharmacist in Texas in 1907. You are assured then of expert care in having your prescriptions filled if you bring them to The Natalia Drug Store, a business in operation at Natalia two years.

You will also find here a large and excellent stock of all the varied merchandise that you expect to find in the modern drug store of today, drugs, toilet articles, stationery, tobaccos and soda fountain.

THE NATALIA DRESS SHOP NATALIA

If it is new, you'll find it at The Natalia Dress Shop of Mrs. J. Wier. It will be new and reasonably priced too. Smart styles cost no more at The Natalia Dress Shop.

Mrs. Wier, depending solely on this shop for her livelihood, is a native resident of Medina County. She began her business here May 7, 1938. She wishes to thank her patrons for their hearty cooperation and extends a cordial invitation to people of this section to visit the shop.

W. A. MENCK NATALIA

Over six years of reliable service, handling Quality Goods at Quantity Prices, are the principal reasons to which the success of this firm might be attributed. It's a fine grocery, meat, dry goods, shoe and notion store, owned by a home town man and handling things you'll like. W. A. Menck, a resident here for 19 years, a member of the Lion's Club and a Trustee of the School Board, is the owner and one of the community's most ardent boosters.

SPONSORS COMMENT

We wish to thank the many advertisers who have co-operated with us in the publication of this feature edition. We have endeavored to bring out your stories in concise form and believe they represent actual facts. We have also personally written the article, "THE BACKBONE OF MEDINA COUNTY", and call your particular attention to the sentiments reflected therein. We welcome any comments, suggestions or criticisms from either readers or advertisers. Kindly address all correspondence to National Advertising Co., Box 1103, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MILDRED'S BEAUTY SHOPPE NATALIA

The latest and most approved facilities of beauty culture comprise the equipment of Mildred's Beauty Shoppe owned by Mrs. Mildred Goodwin. The excellence of her work also has kept pace with the newest in equipment, assuring patrons of Mildred's Beauty Shoppe, the ultimate in beauty parlor work, whether it be a good Quat and Maurice permanent wave, a finger wave, a manicure, a facial or any beauty work.

THE WHITE STORE AND NATALIA POST OFFICE NATALIA

It has been the policy of C. G. White in the course of his eight years of business life at Natalia, to treat you as he would like to be treated. That is why you'll find in this attractive grocery store only those brands of goods behind which he can put his own guarantee of satisfaction.

Mr. White is also postmaster here which office he has held since 1931.

NATALIA REALTY CO. NATALIA

Take your Real Estate and Insurance problems to G. C. Summar, who has conducted this independent and individually owned business the past 6 months. He represents several of the old line insurance companies, companies well and favorably known for their prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims. Mr. Summar always has a desirable listing of properties for sale, rent or exchange.

SUNSHINE CAFE NATALIA

The Sunshine Cafe is highly recommended by everyone in Natalia for its tasty foods and especially the home made pies, soups and chili.

Mrs. C. M. Maney, owner of this cafe, maintains a dinner garden outside for serving dinners in the summer months, seating about 50 guests.

FOR the patronage of the Business Men and Firms represented in this section of this week's paper
The Anvil Herald

IS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL

GIVE THEM YOUR PATRONAGE AND HELP THEM TO CONTINUE IN THEIR GOOD WORK OF UPBUILDING OUR COUNTY AND ITS SEVERAL COMMUNITIES.

THIS PAPER NEEDS AND SOLICITS YOUR GOOD-WILL AND PATRONAGE.

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS IT WILL BE SENT FROM NOW UNTIL JAN.

UARY 1, 1941, FOR ONLY

\$1.50

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

YOUR COUNTY PAPER SINCE 1886

P. O. BOX 318

HONDO, TEXAS

**Four Best Papers
Only \$2.00 a Year**

A Good Supply of Real Reading for a Whole Year for the Entire Family.

■ HONDO ANVIL HERALD
■ FLETCHER'S FARMING
■ COUNTRY HOME and
■ PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Mail your order today to the Anvil Herald, P. O. Box 218, Hondo, Texas

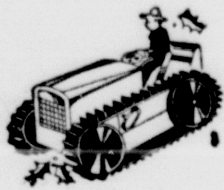
WINDROW DRUG NEWS



GIFTS

SEE US ABOUT YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS

TOYS



ALL KINDS AT ALL PRICES

DOLLS



1c TO \$6.75

NAIL SETS



25c TO \$4.95

PERFUME SETS



25c TO \$15.00

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST
**WINDROW
DRUG STORE**

Since 1898 Phone 124

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

You Help build Your town when You patronize its advertisers; Buy from this paper's advertisers. WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf HEAVENLY DAY—P. A. GOT EDGED OUT AGAIN! GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

GIVE A PHILCO RADIO AND MAKE IT A LASTING XMAS. 2c.

FOR HEMSTITCHING SEE MRS. OSCAR BATOT AT RESIDENCE. 5c

Mr. Bill Collins of LaCoste was a business caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Convey of Pettus is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon.

Mrs. Alfred Bader underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on December 5th.

Miss Lucy Davis spent the weekend in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Octavia Davis.

THE METHODIST LADIES ARE HAVING A CAKE SALE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT THE ROTHE BUILDING. 2tc.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Crystal City spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch, and in San Antonio.

Barbecue

Tuesdays and Saturdays

Bob Cat Grill

GIVE AN APEX FOR CHRISTMAS

Get that APEX WASHER demonstration now if you want delivery before Christmas.

Remember also that APEX has the patent on Spiral Dasher, the dasher that washes clothes 1/3 cleaner and 1/4 faster.

APEX WASHERS have been manufactured over 26 years and today it's the most beautiful modern washer. Get a demonstration and be convinced.

See the new APEX WASHER at Citizen Garage before you buy.

HERMAN WEYNAND

Residence Phone 134

Citizen Garage — Phone 20

SECO SCHOOL NEWS

The Seco P. T. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday, November 29, 1939. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the minutes were read by the secretary.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas program, which will be held Thursday, December 21. The members decided to plant shrubbery and flowers on the school ground, and a committee was appointed to get the plants.

A short program was given by the children of the school. The members of the two rooms joined in singing three songs, "Swing the Shining Sickle", "A Song of Thanksgiving", and "America the Beautiful". Readings were given by Margaret Anne Rothe, Dorothy Rothe, John Elton Van Fleet, and Elton Lutz. Beatrice Ney and Joan Ney, who were also scheduled to give readings, were unable to come. The program was concluded with a skit, "Idle Chatter", in which Edward Weynand and James Lutz played the parts of two prattling young men.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. Emmet Nester was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon, December 6. The meeting opened with a song and prayer, and a reading of "Thought" was given by the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus. In the business session, Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mrs. Ben Graff were named as the flower committee.

The hostess served refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, cookies and coffee during the social hour.

Members and guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus, Mesdames Amanda Muennink, R. W. Richter, Fred Grube, Wm. Muussman, Caroline Bendele, Alfred Mechler, Annie Stiegler, Edgar Stiegler, Ben Oefinger, Ernest Wolff, Alf. Breiten, Ben Graff, H. E. Haass, Robert Graff and Hugo Schweers, and Miss Alice Muennink, and Mrs. Emmet Nester. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Paul Reinhart as hostess.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Emil Riff Friday, November 17, with Miss Foley present. The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M.

After the meeting adjourned, Miss Foley gave a demonstration on transplanting of shrubs.

There are several different kinds of native shrubs in our community that are as attractive as any that can be bought at the nursery.

A delicious lunch was served to five members, Miss Foley, and one guest.

—Reporter.

FOR SALE

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road. 150 acres in cultivation. Rich black land. Two wells and creek water. Good grazing land. Large six-room house. Barns and outhouses. Near two-teacher school. No indebtedness. \$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

HARRY E. FILLEMAN



Phone 206 for Prompt and Efficient Service

HIGHWAY GARAGE

MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

Washing and Greasing

Richard Weber
Proprietor

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BALZEN

LEINWEBER'S.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Mrs. M. M. McQuatters underwent an appendix operation at Medina Hospital on Dec. 6th.

Miss Thelma Bongers of Devine underwent an appendectomy Dec. 5 at Medina Hospital.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR WIFE OR MOTHER IS A GOOD-LOOKING DRESS OR COAT, AT HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

GOOD-LOOKING KAYSER UNDIEN. NON-RUN GLOVE-SILK PANTIES, 59c to \$1.00, AND KNITTED NO-SAG SLIPS; IDEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

HOUSE MOVING—NONE TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE. SEE V. W. HAYDEN, 2 MILES NORTH OF LITTLE ON LITTLE LA COSTE ROAD, OR OFIS SHADEN, 1 MILE WEST OF LA COSTE. 4tpd.

SEE THE 1940 PHILCO RADIOS AT HEYEN'S COFFEE SHOP. REMEMBER WHEN YOU BUY A PHILCO RADIO YOU BUY A RADIO THAT HAS BEEN THE LEADER FOR TEN YEARS. HERMAN WEYNAND, DEALER. 2c.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and children, Sterling Jr., Bob Fisher and Patricia, of Crystal City spent Thanksgiving here as guests of Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. They also visited in San Antonio where Supt. Fly attended the State Teachers' Convention.

Marvin Schweers, the local Gulf Gas dealer, is in Houston attending a Gulf Dealers Training School from Dec. 4th to 15th inclusive. The training school is being held in the Texas State Hotel. Mrs. Schweers and baby, Constance, accompanied Mr. Schweers to Houston and are enjoying their visit to the metropolis of South Texas.

The new insurance laws of Texas are upsetting to the legitimate local benefit societies, such as the Medina County Aid Society—now functioning since 1901—and the Quilhi Gun Club that has existed much longer than that. Calls are out for members of the Aid Society to meet at the courthouse in Hondo at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and for the Gun Club members to meet at their hall at Quilhi Sunday afternoon. The object of these meetings is to formulate plans of conformity to the new laws. Every member should give the matter their personal attention with a view to preserving their protection for their families. Do not let your policies lapse.

Our fellow townsman Henry Moore is convinced that the Hondo section is adapted to citrus growing. And has the goods to back up his faith. Some years ago—in the case of the orange tree so long we have "disremembered" the number of the years—he planted the seed of an orange and later those from a Texas grape fruit. One plant of each came up and grew. He watched these "ornamentals" curiously through the years and at last his patience has been rewarded—each tree this year bore seven fruit. One each of them Mr. Moore presented to this writer, and while not so large as some, in juiciness, flavor and color they are equal to the products of the "Magic Valley". Yes, Mr. Moore has the evidence—citrus fruit will grow in Hondo.

LET ME SERVICE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK WITH GULF PRODUCTS
FRANK A. GRAFF
EAST SIDE GULF STATION
Hondo

GO TO

C. R. GAINES

FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Bicycles, double bar, \$22.95 and up. All bicycle parts in stock. The largest stock of Guns and Ammunition in the County. Just in, a large assortment of Pocket, Butcher and Table Knives. I will save you money on any Musical Instrument. Get my prices.

YOUR GUN AND BICYCLE DEALER SINCE 1900
Compare With Others

The 12th Year a Feed Dealer in Hondo

SELL YOUR EGGS AND CHICKENS WHERE THEY PAY THE BEST PRICES.

BUY YOUR FEED NEEDS FROM ME. QUOTE YOU THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

OATS, \$5.50 per bu.; YELLOW (shelled) CORN, \$1.35 per 100 lbs.; WHEAT, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.; HEGARI, \$1.10 per 100 lbs.; MEAL AND CAKE, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; DAIRY FEED as low as \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; CRUSHED CORN, \$1.15 per 100 lbs.; LAYING MASH (Big Five), \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; LAYING MASH in Pellet form, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; SHORTS, \$1.45 per 100 lbs.; WHEAT BRAN, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

If You Buy in Ton Lots We Will Deliver to any Reasonable Distance.

THANKING YOU FOR THE PATRONAGE THE PAST YEARS, HOPING TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU.

EARL WATSON

PHONE 138



FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 8th-9th.

TEX RITTER

DOROTHY FAY

"Rollin' Westward"

Pawn in a nefarious rangeland ... Tex Ritter hits the clean-up trail ... to bring law and order to his beloved West.

Also New Episode of

"Dick Tracy's G-Men"

And a Short Subject

"FOOTBALL THRILLS OF 1938"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 10th-11th

ANN SOTHERN

LINDA DARNELL

JAMES ELLISON

"Hotel For Women"

A saga of the Glamour Girls in the Big City

And a Short Subject

"CONQUERING COLORADO"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

December 12th-13th-14th

MICKEY ROONEY

JUDY GARLAND

"Babes In Arms"

Forget your troubles ... discard those worries ... here comes the merriest musical of the season.

Also Short Subject "NATURAL WONDERS OF WASHINGTON STATE"

And a Paramount News Reel

SHOW NOW STARTS AT

7:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

QUIHI NOTES

Another obituary in this issue of the paper. Mr. John Balzen passed out almost unexpectedly fast, and though at a ripe old age, he will be missed by many. May God comfort those mourning.

A goodly number have availed themselves of the opportunity to get assignments for the Christmas program. The children are anxious to give their little tribute to the Christ-child that evening. Do not deprive them of that joy. We'll appreciate your co-operation. Sunday school is a good place for your children all the year through, even more so when the Christmas spirit is brightening the morning hour on the Sundays this month.

Announcements for December 10: English service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2:15 P. M. And again we invite you far and near. Come while your days last. —C. W.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

German services Sunday, December 10, at 10:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:15. All Luther Leaguers are asked to be present in Sunday school to practice Christmas songs.

Sunday school pupils assigned parts for the Christmas program are expected to be at church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 for rehearsal. Parents of Sunday school children are asked to make the usual contribution of 25 cents per child for Christmas bags.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

METHODIST NOTES

Morning Worship at 10:00.

Evening service at 7:30.

This Sunday, December 10, is Universal Bible Sunday. The subject for the day this year is "The Truth That Makes Men Free". Our church is a contributor to the American Bible Society which organization makes the Scriptures available at less than cost in more than a thousand languages.

You are invited to our services.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

MARRIED

Mr. Henry E. Holder and Miss Marion Wolff were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist Church in the presence of friends and relatives. Rev. W. S. Highsmith officiated, using the ring ceremony. Mrs. Holder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff of D'Hanis. They will make their home in San Antonio.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.


PHRENOLOGY

KNOW THYSELF

With this ad and 50c we will give you a full Life Reading and will direct you on the right road to happiness. We will also answer any 3 questions free. Will be here a short time only.

Located in the

ROTHE BLDG.—BANDERA AVE.

HARTFORD

SECURITY SEAL

Insist
ON A HARTFORD
Insurance Policy
O. H. MILLER
EXCLUSIVE AGENCY
Maintains Special Office with
Friendly Service
HONDO
Since 1907

Local & Personal

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows, Jersey cows, Springer heifers, Jersey male for service. C. F. HAASS, Hondo. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Albrecht of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mecher.

County officials S. A. Jungman, L. E. Heath and Emil Britsch attended the funeral of Ivan Bippert at Castrovillo Wednesday.

Clinton Jagge and Robert Wein-saphel of San Antonio were the holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Misses Lola Ryle and Ada Belle Carter spent the week-end in Tarpley as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson and baby son of Cotulla spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, and relatives here.

Joe Gonzales, formerly of Castrovillo, orders the Anvil Herald sent to him at Ft. McClellan, Ala., where he is with Co. A 7, Med. Bn.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—COSTUME JEWELRY, HOSE, BAGS, HANKIES, ROBES AND LINGERIE—AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

Please remember, I can go anywhere when my truck service is desired—day or night. Just ring 141-J and I will attend to everything. AMOS HARLLEE, Special Commodity Carrier, Hondo. 4tpd.

Major and Mrs. Albt Lobitz of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, and little son. Major Lobitz recently retired from the army and he and Mrs. Lobitz are making San Antonio their home.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and daughter, Mrs. Foy Black of San Antonio, and son, Elmer Zimmermann of Calexico, Calif., and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Los Angeles, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and other relatives here Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Bertrier, who returned home after a visit with Mrs. Zimmermann.

Guests of Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich on Thanksgiving were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. Margaret Newcomb and Mrs. Fred Lowman of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sidall of San Antonio, Miss Bern Ulbrich of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vaughn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer and little son, all of Hondo.

Hondo School News

REPRINTED BY PERMISSION FROM THE OWL.

PARENTS' NIGHT PROGRAM

The annual parents' night program will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 P. M. All parents of school children are invited to attend this important school event.

A program will be given in the high school auditorium, beginning at the appointed hour. The grade school presentations have been planned by Miss Emma Hodges, chairman of the program for this meeting. The high school homemaking department will present a skit directed by high school students. After the following program all visitors are invited to visit the various rooms of the school.

"The Night before Christmas" —Margilyn Murrill.

Tap Dance —Doolie Crow.

"A Visit from Santa Claus" —First Grade.

"Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas" —Florine Gilliam.

Tap Dance —Laura Ann Muennink.

"Christmas Comes to Pepito" —Fourth Grade.

Choral Singers —Representatives of 5th, 6th, 7th Grades. Accompanist—Frances Beal.


"Santa on Strike" —Third Grade.

Skit: "Home Economics on Parade" —First Year Homemaking Girls.

Directed by Dorothy Ney and Dorothy Grell.

WEEK-END WANDERINGS

Ex-students home for the holidays were: Patricia and Edmund Ney, Glen and Elmo Pope, Susie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Fay Iris Carter, Kyle Muennink, Anthony Jungman, Clinton Grell, Elizabeth Reynolds, Kathleen Reilly, Roland and Walter Nester, J. H. Rothe, Martin and Ralph



SANTA ASKS...

ARE YOU PUZZLED?

If you are, stop in today and just glance over the interesting gifts that we have on hand.

TRUETONE RADIOS
BICYCLES, TRICYCLES,
AND WAGONS
ELECTRIC MIXERS,
TOASTERS AND
IRONS

ALL KINDS OF AUTO
ACCESSORIES, GIFTS
FOR THE MOTORIST.

**Western Auto Associate
Store**
H. W. KOLLMAN

Noonan, Wanda Redmond, Tommy Danie, Johnny Crouch, Robert David Windrow, Jack Fitzpatrick, Merl McCall, Murrell Stiegler, Hugo Schweers, Bennie Oefinger, John Zerr, Fred Bader, and Billie and Milton Marie Merritt.

Margie Ashley from San Antonio spent the holidays with Mildred Huesser.

Mabel Taylor attended a Silver Wedding anniversary dance at Tarpley Tuesday night.

Ina Joyce Brucks attended the dance at Sabinal Thursday night and spent Thursday night and Friday in D'Hanis as the guest of Miss Hollye McNutt.

Dolly Taylor, Zelda and Mimmi Doyle Schweers, Bernice Taylor Bonita Speece, Elsie Bel Bendele, and Mary Lee Oefinger were among the many who attended the Thanksgiving dance at Castrovillo.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch cottage, in good condition, with all out-houses, wire gates, posts, water pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay, Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above house with two lots for \$350.00. Inquire at this office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

ALWAYS FRESH AND COLD



AT
THE PLAZA BAR
Schuehle & Saathoff, Props.

FOR

Tasty Foods

AND THE BEST

Coffee

•

TRY THE

OASIS CAFE

YOUR FRIENDLY CAFE

On the Highway

POSTED

My pastures are posted against all hunters and hunting. Stpd.
F. A. MARTIN.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. tf

FOR SALE—6-room brick house, with 2½ acres of ground—good well, garage—\$2000. Terms. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT THAT THE A. G. BLESS PACKAGE STORE INTENDS TO APPLY FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT. SAID BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IN BUILDING FORMERLY USED AS COMMODITY HOUSE ON HARPER AVENUE, HONDO. —A. G. BLESS PACKAGE STORE, A. G. BLESS, OWNER. 2tc.

POSTED

My pastures are posted and no hunting allowed without permit. 7tpd
HENRY DECKER.



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL CLUB OFFER

The Anvil Herald, 1 yr. \$1.50
Semi-Weekly Farm News,
1 yr. \$1.00
Fletcher's Farming, 1 yr.50

Total value \$3.00
All Three 1 year \$2.25
This offer good only until
December 15, 1939.
Take advantage of it today!

Look Your Best
FOR HOLIDAY FUN

Enjoy Christmas more with the confidence a lovely new hairdo will give you. We have a selection of smart, gay styles that will charm you ... and the ones you care for.




Luxurious Oil Wave—\$1.00 and up.

LE ANN WAVE SHOPPE

PIONEER OIL SALES CO.

FOR HIGHER GRADE
KEROSENE, DISTILLATE AND DIESEL ENGINE FUEL
AT LOWER PRICES, SEE
Sprott & Cagle
Wholesale and Retail Dealers

If It's a Petroleum Product, We Have It
PHONE 42 — HONDO

**FIELD AND GARDEN SEED
PASTURE GRASS SEED**

CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO.

Phone 207 ---- Hondo

Let us order your cut flowers

Christmas VALUES
at
FLY DRUG CO.

IT'S EASY TO SHOP HERE

LARGE SELECTIONS AND NUMEROUS HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. BRING IN YOUR LIST AND RUN RIGHT THROUGH IT... DOZENS OF GIFTS FOR EVERYONE HERE.

LOW PRICED GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Cutex Sets, 50c to \$3.50
Max Factor Gift Sets, \$2.50 to \$10.
Old Spice Shaving Sets, \$2.00 to \$5.
Evening in Paris Sets, \$1.75 to \$8.50
Woodbury's Sets at 50c



Five-pound boxes Chocolates at \$1.50
Amity Bill folds, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Zenith Radios, \$14.95 and up
Martha Washington Box Candy from 45c to \$3.00



Electric Razors, standard makes, \$7.50 to \$15.00
Men's Gift Sets, in Coty, Mennens, Woodbury, Fitch, from 50c to \$2.75



Coty's Gift Sets, \$2.00 to \$10.00
Coty's Perfumes, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Jergen's Lotion, Italian Balm, Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, \$1.00 gift packages



Crystal Glassware, Iced Tea, Sherbet, Cocktail, Goblets, Salad Plates, Cake Plates
Popular Brand Cigarettes and Cigars



Shaving Lotions, Coty's, Old Spice, Woodbury's, Mennens
Large Assortment Xmas Cards and Decorations and Wrapping Paper and Ribbons

Refresh Yourself at our Fountain on Shopping Trips!

**MORE FEATURES
BETTER FEATURES**

"Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

tell you to "BUY CHEVROLET!"



It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features!

NEW "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING

NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT

"THE LONGEST OF THE LOT"
From front of grille to rear of body (181 inches) Chevrolet for 1940 is the longest of all lowest-priced cars!

PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES

NEW SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS

SUPER-SILENT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE

NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER

Eye It .. Try It .. Buy It !

Chevrolets are Shipped to Dealers—NOT DRIVEN OVERLAND!

Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Company
SALES AND SERVICE
HONDO, TEXAS

Everybody knows, it takes fine features to make fine cars! ... And Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the low-price field that has all the fine car features pictured at the left! ... Small wonder, then, that it is also out-selling all other new cars for '40. ... Eye it, try it, buy it, and you'll be thoroughly convinced that "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

The 1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost! ... Low Prices ... Low Operating Costs ... Low Upkeep.

No other motor car can match its all-round value

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. YANCEY

Mr. Millard Williams and family moved into our community last week. They lived near Hondo before coming here.

Rev. Williams of Moore preached his regular monthly sermon here at the Baptist Church, while Rev. Dechert served his congregation at Moore.

Jack Burgin and family of Refugio visited here several days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Roy, of Freer spent the week-end at their home.

We are glad to report all our sick folks are getting along better. Mr. Herman Faselier is able to be up and about, Mr. Will Faselier improving, and Mr. Clarence Faselier feeling better.

Louis Ward is at home recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Luella Ward and mother spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and little daughter, Judy, of Kerrville spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Charlie Heilgman Sr. was quite sick for several days, but is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilgman are now living in their newly erected home.

BIRY

Mr. Melvin Brown and sister from Dilley were guests of Miss Ethel Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Judy Ann of San Antonio were guests in the Hudy Love home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Frank Biry spent the week-end in Castroville with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henson spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Rudolph Haass left for Louisiana where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Hettie Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson from California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

BIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Biry Principal, Mrs. Ed Love has given up her school at Biry and accepted a school at Mirando. We were sorry to lose her, but wish her success in her new location.

Miss Ross of San Antonio has filled her place.

The Biry P.-T. A. sponsored a Mexican supper and bingo party the past Saturday night at the school house. There was a nice attendance and plenty of eats.

The Yancey band, under the direction of Mr. Buchanan, favored us with musical selections which were enjoyed by all.

The spread, donated by Mrs. Regina Schmidt of Hondo, was won by Mr. W. L. Windrow of Hondo.

The Biry school will entertain the Medina County Council on Dec. 9. All schools are welcome.

SAN ANTONIO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Monday, December 4, 1939
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 1,021. Market active on light supply. Market mostly 5c higher than late last week. Top and bulk of good and choice 160 to 300 lb. \$5.55. Best 140 to 160 lbs. \$6.00 to \$5.55. Packing sows mostly \$4.50 down, odd head above. Under pigs mostly \$3.50 to \$4.00, few as low as \$2.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,300, total 1,450; CALVES, salable and total 2,700. Light weight killing calves and bulls strong, good and choice stocker calves strong to 15c higher and quality improved over last week. Low grade cows 10c to 15c higher, other calves fully steady with late last week.

Truck lot of 907 lb. medium steers \$7.75, odd head 983 lbs. to \$7.00, few 1,189 lbs. \$6.50, and small lots of common kinds \$5.00 and \$5.25. Few short-fed light weight yearlings \$7.50 to \$8.00, good 633 lb. steer yearlings to \$9.00, 616 lb. heifers at \$8.00. Common and medium kinds \$5.50 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$4.00, odd head of shelly kinds below. Common and medium cows \$4.00 to \$4.75, good cows to \$5.25, odd head to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25, odd head to \$5.50.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$5.50 to \$7.00, good calves to \$7.50, odd head around \$8.00. Culls down around \$4.00. Medium to good stocker calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.50, including a mixed lot of 291 lb. steer and heifer calves at the latter price. Few choice 500 lb. short-fed Angus feeder steer calves reached \$9.00, 411 lb. heifers out at \$8.00. Common stockers down to \$6.00 and below. Stocker cows mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total 100. About steady on few early sales. Small lot of good shorn lambs \$7.00. Medium aged wethers \$2.25. Few stocker ewes \$3.00, stocker yearlings \$4.50, two year olds \$3.50. Shorn Angora goats \$2.25.

UPPER HONDO H. D. CLUB

The Upper Hondo Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Garrison November 28th. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. F. D. Garrison. Plans were made for the Christmas party. After the business meeting adjourned, Miss Foley gave a talk and demonstration on "How to Plant a Tree".

After the talk and demonstration, refreshments were served to six members and one visitor, Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

—Reporter.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger. NUPTIALS HELD TUESDAY

In the lovely wedding of Tuesday, November 23, at 8:30 a. m., Miss Helen Drina Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter of LaCoste, became the bride of Bernard Hutzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler, also of LaCoste, in St. Mary's church here. Rev. Joseph Schweller officiated at the ceremony and performed the nuptial mass.

Miss Grace Etter, sister of the bride and junior bridesmaid, and Claude Salzman were the first of the bridal party to enter the church which was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and fern. Miss Bernice Keller, bridesmaid, and Marvin Salzman, groomsman, entered next. They were followed by Miss Florence Hitzfelder, bridesmaid, and Marlin Mechler, groomsman. Miss Alice Etter, sister of the bride and maid of honor, then entered. The charming bride was escorted to the sanctuary by her brother, Walter Etter, where she was met by the groom and the best man, Howard Mechler.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin, fashioned in a long train and fastened with small buttons down the back. The tulle veil was fastened to the bride's head in cap effect and was trimmed with orange blossoms and lace. Her slippers were of white satin. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride's attendants were dressed in lovely gowns of taffeta. Miss Grace Etter was in rose; Miss Bernice Keller was in turquoise blue; Miss Florence Hitzfelder wore pink; and Miss Alice Etter was in royal blue. They all wore white floral wreath head-dresses and silver slippers. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The groom and his attendants were attired in dark suits. Their boutonnières were white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony an all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a barbecue and sausage dinner and supper were served.

The young couple will make their home in LaCoste.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenbahn and children of Marion attended the Hutzler-Etter wedding here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son, Mark, Francis, from Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Hugo L. Wurzbach from Castroville was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent Sunday with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Conrad Ahr and daughter from Natalia visited in LaCoste Friday.

Walter Mitchell from Pearson was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday.

Miss Louise Lessing from Macdona spent Sunday with Miss Marie Christilles here.

Misses Jo Santleben, Cornelia and Bernice Keller and little Yvonne Harvey were at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Muennink and son of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben and children Sunday.

Miss Faustina Christilles visited with Miss Flora Mae McKaig in San Antonio several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Biediger and baby from Spindletop visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and children Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman and son, Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ney of D'Hanis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children at Delta for some time.

Harry and Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio and Antoinette Franger from Delta visited in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son and Mrs. Helena Keller visited with relatives at LaPryor Sunday.

Miss Alice Etter of San Antonio spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter at the Sauz.

Mesdames Pete and S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman here Thursday.

Edward Franger, Jr., of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children at Delta.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing at San Antonio spent Thursday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Biediger of LaCoste spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer at Goldfinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and son, Marion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughters at Biry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger and also Mr. Joe Tschirhart at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlinger and daughters of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons and Mr.

and Mrs. U. E. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Mrs. Mary Keller and Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler and Doris Rihn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Ney at Delta Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawkes of Flatonia and Mr. and Mrs. Fern I. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, of Victoria spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jungman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Man, Reily Taite and Matt Jungman, W. R. Flynn, Miss Dorothy Jungman, Reily Taite and Matt Jungman all assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and enjoyed dinner together Sunday.

Mrs. Val Mangold and Mrs. Henry Mangold visited their father, Joe Tschirhart at Castroville Friday. The occasion being Mr. Tschirhart's 93rd birthday.

Mrs. John Mangold, Mrs. R. J. Mangold, Mrs. O. P. Jungman and Misses Isabel Mangold and Hazel Jungman from here, Mrs. A. E. Salzman and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from San Antonio and Mrs. Pru Miller from Hondo were among the guests who attended the miscellaneous shower held in honor of Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold of Fort Worth at the home of Mrs. E. N. Mansfield in San Antonio Sunday.

MACDONA MAN CHARGED WITH CATTLE THEFT

Robert Tondre of Macdona was charged with cattle theft Friday, November 24th.

Among the charges filed against him was the theft of two yearlings in complaint sworn to before Justice of the Peace Bat Corrigan Friday by deputy sheriffs and rangers. The yearlings were the property of W. L. Stephens and were stolen from a ranch on the Old Frio City Road near the Medina River.

His bond was set at \$1,200 by Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass at Hondo Friday. Being unable to pay the bond, Tondre was forced to remain in the custody of Sheriff Schuchle. He will appear before the grand jury in January.

POSTED

All of my property is posted according to law. Hunting strictly forbidden; no dogs allowed. Permits for day hunting sold on application at my place. 7tpd.

H. H. SAATHOFF.

WHO'LL HELP SANTA CLAUS?

San Antonio.—Station KTSA in San Antonio is asking its listeners to help Santa Claus spread Christmas cheer among the shut-ins of South Texas.

KTSA's news editor, Charles C. Shaw, has launched a drive for used books, to be contributed by listeners which will be distributed to patients in South Texas institutions just before Christmas.

Mr. Shaw said he had received several hundred books after the first announcement of the drive. He said he was confident that listeners would contribute enough books to form a good-sized library for all the institutions in this area.

He appealed to people in Hondo to contribute all the books they can possibly spare. The drive is being conducted in connection with the thrice weekly program, "An Editor Views the News". This program is sustaining, and there are no commercial tie-ups with the drive.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Adell Pichot, a bride of the month, was honored by a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jacob Farthoff on Sunday, December 3, 1939.

After the guests had arrived, Miss Pichot was led by Miss Doris Lindeberg to a lovely decorated chair, followed by her sister, Adabel, who read a very delightful toast.

After the toast was read, Miss Pichot, assisted by her cousin, Emile Mae Pichot, and her sister, Adabel, unwrapped her many very useful and pretty gifts, which were neatly stacked under a pretty Christmas tree lighted with many colored lights.

When everybody had admired the beautiful presents and Miss Pichot thanked the guests in her own sweet way, the hostesses served a tasty lunch which consisted of pimiento sandwiches, white cake and cocoa.

About fifty-five guests registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Clara Bell Burger.

At about 3:45 the guests departed, expressing their thanks for a lovely afternoon and wishing Miss Pichot a long and happy married life. The hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Pichot, Mrs. Floyd Tomerlin, Mrs. Milton Highsmith, Mrs. M. P. Padgett, Miss Emile Mae Pichot, Miss Adabel Pichot, Miss Esther Koehler, Miss Clara Bell Burger, and Miss Elleen Mumme.

—Contributed.

POSTED.

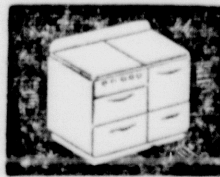
My ranch formerly known as Harley Eckhart ranch. No hunting or trespassing of any kind. 8tpd.

HOWARD G. HAY.

What Mother Wants Is No Secret



It's A Modern Gas Range



The CP emblem on a Gas Range means Certified Performance... proved by actual tests.

With three meals to prepare every day—every year—Mother spends a great deal of time at the kitchen range. Cooking is her most important job. To make that job faster, and easier—the 22 best features of all ranges have been combined in the CP Range. This Christmas, give her the happiness she deserves—with a CP Range.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION

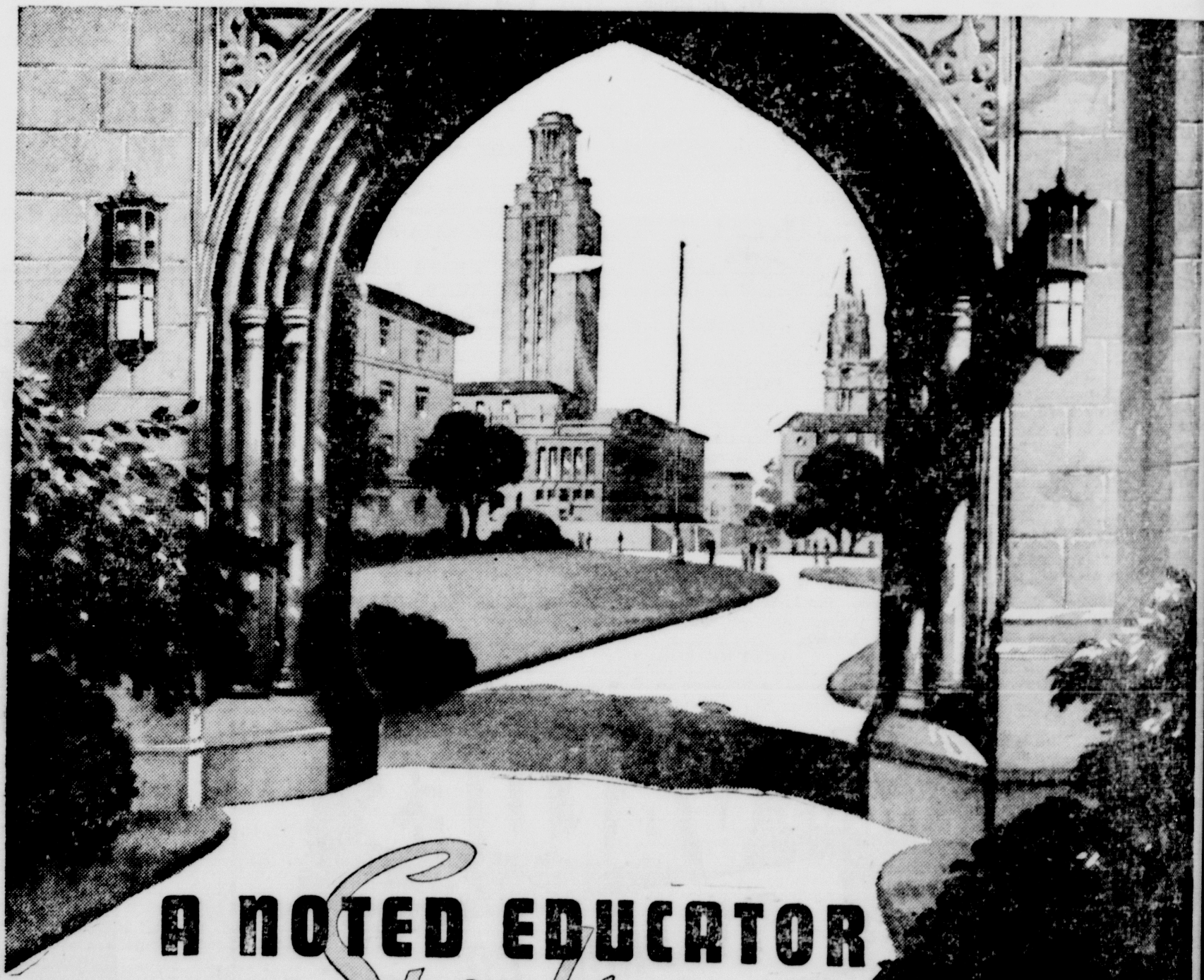
Buy From Your Dealer

POSTED

All land owned and controlled by us are posted according to law. C. A. OEFINGER ET AL.

POSTED

All pastures owned or controlled by me are posted. E. J. OEFINGER



A NOTED EDUCATOR Speaks...

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, has analyzed Texas' future possibilities in repeated public address. These statements express his thought:

"The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities."

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products."

"American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."

"Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."

"Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."

"Our Universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."

"Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people. The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication.

This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by

TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

The Anvil Herald
Published weekly—Every Friday—by
THE FLETCHER DAVIS
PUBLICATIONS.
ANNE DAVIS, Editor,
MRS. ROBERTA O. DAVIS,
Assistant Editor,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Managing Editor.
Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,
Texas, as second-class matter.
Subscription Rates:
Within Hondo's trade area (Me-
dina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde, Ban-
dara and Bexar Counties) one
year \$1.50
With Farming, both together one
year \$1.75
Outside this area, one year \$2.00
With Farming, both together one
year \$2.25
HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 8, 1939

**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston
The opinions here expressed are
not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

farmers and small businessmen
had been able to slip into a recent
closed meeting in Washington, they
would be plenty disturbed now. For
they would have had an advance
look at some interesting things that
were being planned for them, such as
forcing them to pay no less than
\$10 a week to any of their em-
ployees.
The meeting was the National
Conference on Labor Legislation,
called by Secretary Perkins of the
U. S. Labor Department and attend-
ed by official representatives of 39
State Governors. Delegates from
either State Labor Department offi-
cials or leaders of labor organiza-
tions. The purpose was to plan fu-
ture State and Federal laws.
Among the first orders of business
were committee reports advocating
State Wage-Hour laws patterned af-
ter the Federal statute, and suggest-
ing closer State-Federal cooperation
in the enforcement of wage-hour
laws. The section on state wage-
hour laws made no reference to in-
clusion of farm workers and domes-
tic servants, so one delegate asked
why not. To which an Illinois dele-
gate replied:
"In some states it is necessary to
exempt agriculture FOR THE MO-
MENT in order to get the farm
votes needed to pass the legislation."
Stating it more bluntly, that an-
swer means this: Supporters of laws
requiring employers to pay specified
wages realize that in many states,
farmers could not afford to pay \$16
a week to hired help and therefore
could not support a state law forc-
ing them to do so. But their support
is needed to get such laws through
the legislature. Therefore, farmers
will be told how they would benefit
if such wages were paid by "indus-
trialists" and "big business" and
asked into approving the laws. Then,
after the laws have been on the stat-
ute books a while, all the other
groups will be swung behind amend-
ments extending the minimum wages
to farm help.
That has already been done in
some states, and the strategy worked
well that the plan will be followed
in others.
—WSS—
The labor conferees also demanded
federal action on the question of mi-
nority farm labor; they hit "indus-
trialized agriculture", comparing it
to "sweat shops"; they urged aboli-
tion of poll taxes; and they suggested
limitations upon the employment of
foreign folks on the farm.
There was one substantial ray of
hope, however. One delegate de-
manded a resolution asking the U. S.
Labor Department to survey unem-
ployment, find out its cause, and
suggest ways to give jobs to the 10
million now jobless. To everybody's
praise, Secretary Perkins, after re-
counting many experiments which
have been tried, admitted:
"We know too well that we have
not gotten to the bottom of the ques-
tion of unemployment and that our
constructive suggestions have not
been enough."
She then went on to say that hope
for the future rested with industry
and its ability, through research and
invention, to develop new products
and processes, and added:
"The new frontiers of industry are
not closed. . . . They do not respond
to a resolution or to an act of Con-
gress. . . . We must not fool ourselves
into thinking there is a remedy or
panacea for unemployment which
can be put into effect by legislation
or proclamation."
A lot of folks doubtless think it is
bad this philosophy hasn't been
general in Washington for some
time. But now that New Dealers are
asking that way, maybe natural
processes will be allowed a little
more leeway. Remembering, of
course, that the intention still is to
bring the farmer and little business-
man into the corral.
—WSS—
The special House Smith commit-
tee investigating the Wagner Act has
finally found out why the Labor
Board can claim it has settled 21,000
or disputes cases. The Board
credits credit for everything.
For instance, a telegraph operator
is fired by a press association for
unkindness. The operator filed a
charge of "unfair labor practice"
against the man who fired him. The
Labor Board investigated, found that
the discharge was not "unfair" and
only wrote "settled" on their com-
plaint and put it in the files, among
the 21,000 cases.
The telegraph operator's boss
didn't even know about the com-
plaint until he got a questionnaire
from the Smith committee asking
about it. So it could hardly
have been a "labor dispute". But

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS"
By
Julian Capers, Jr.
The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1, 1939.—
Old Age pension seekers in Texas,
who have followed demagogues' glit-
tering promises through various elec-
tions, and seen their hopes fade, may
get some genuine pension aid in
1940, and from a man who has never
made a promise or asked a vote on
the grounds of what he was going to
do for the old folks.
He is Tom Connally, junior United
States Senator from Texas, and a
real statesman who has won the ad-
miration alike of New Dealers and
conservative Democrats during his
two terms in the Senate. During the
closing days of the last regular ses-
sion of Congress, Connally sponsored
an amendment to the Federal Social
Security act which would obligate the
Federal government to put up \$10 of
the first \$15 of grant to each pen-
sioner, and match state funds dollar
for dollar up to \$40 total of each
pensioner. Thus, for maximum pen-
sions of \$40 a month, the Federal
contribution would be \$22.50, and
the States' part \$17.50.
Connally secured passage of his
amendment in the Senate, but it failed
to pass the House and was dropped
by a conference committee. He
will push for its enactment again
during the next regular session of
Congress, beginning in January. Re-
ports from Washington indicate it
has excellent chance of passage next
time, and it will materially aid Texas'
pensioners.
Allred Conviction
Repercussions from the action of
Federal Judge James C. Wilson, who
dismissed seven counts in the hot oil
indictments against Rennie Allred,
Jr., brother of the ex-governor, and
Neal Powers, and found them guilty
on three counts, imposing a fine of
\$1,000 each, may have an effect up-
on the continuous campaign which
has been carried on by Interior Sec-
retary Harold Ickes, to bring about
Federal control of oil production.
Ickes issued a statement, bitterly
criticizing Judge Wilson's action,
charging that it was improper to
halt evidence in the case while Gov-
ernment prosecutors still had many
witnesses to present, and without
any agreement by the prosecutors to
the court's action. The court dis-
missed the indictment alleging con-
spiracy, which is punishable as a fel-
ony by imprisonment, while the con-
viction was on misdemeanor counts,
carrying fines as the penalty.

Papers For The Truth
"Schools should teach students to
depend on newspapers for informa-
tion, rather than on current events
magazines and the radio, which are
likely to carry propaganda," declared
Dr. Howard Anderson, of Cornell
University, addressing Dallas Dis-
trict Council for Social Studies,
made up of public school teachers, in
Dallas this week. "Too many people
know the meaning of words, but they
don't know how to read, because
they don't know how to organize
ideas," he added.
Study School Needs
Gov. O'Daniel's general education-
al committee, including 150 Texas
educators, named to formulate rec-
ommendations concerning the needs
of the public school system in Texas,
will begin its labor this month, fol-
lowing an organization meeting in
Austin this week. The governor told
the teachers it appears more money
is needed, which must be furnished
by the State, to insure a first-class
educational system, and urged them
to submit recommendations to im-
prove the system, and legislation to
effect the improvement. He told the
committee no consideration should
be given by it to the affairs of the
institutions of higher learning, and
none were wanted as to how to get
the additional money.
Food For Thought
There is food for thought for
thinking Texans in an editorial which
appeared this week in the Austin
Daily Tribune, millionaire Jim
West's new capitol newspaper. Cap-
tioned "Peace Among Ourselves",
the editorial says, in part: "The first
condition of our security, our influ-
ence in the world—perhaps our sur-
vival as a great nation—is peace
among ourselves. Desirable at all
times, it is indispensable now. The
need of the hour is for a united peo-
ple. The guerilla warfare of self-
seeking groups, the 'feuding' of fac-
tions, the conflicts of classes, must
be given over in the interests of the
general welfare. . . . Demagoguery
appeals to prejudice, the stirring of
jealousies and hatreds, are out of
time. Public opinion should not, and
probably will not tolerate strife en-
gendered by selfish groups that put
their private interests above the
common good."

the Labor Board had it on record
that way.
—WSS—
Washington's financial experts are
at odds again. Congress asked the
Treasury to make a survey of the
debt-tax situation and report back in
January how business could be stim-
ulated by tax law changes. In the
middle of the Treasury's study,
Chairman Eccles of the Federal Re-
serve Board came forth with a sug-
gestion that taxes on both individuals
and corporations be increased. Un-
der-Secretary Hanes of the Treasury
immediately disavowed the Eccles
plan, and said it did not have the ap-
proval of the Administration.
Eccles' motive for sticking the
monkey wrench into the machinery
is still unclear. But he happens to be
one of those who think the Fed-
eral government should finance al-
most everything, and that letting it
pile up a debt is the way to real pros-
perity. Hanes, on the other hand,
looks forward to the day when the
Government will spend no more than
it takes in.

"ROLLING WESTWARD"—Fri-
day and Saturday, with Tex Ritter
this time unknowingly found on the
wrong side of the law when he be-
comes one of a group of homestead-
ers surrounding a rich ranch prop-
erty. The homesteading scheme is part
of a nefarious plot under which the
villains are seeking to squeeze the
rancher out of his water rights. In
the nick of time, however, he realizes
what is going on and swings over to
law and order.
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"—Sun-
day and Monday, an eye-filling saga
of glamour girls in the big city. A
notable cast includes Ann Sothorn,
James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn
Bari, John Halliday, Alan Dinehart,
and Elsa Maxwell, and the comedy
drama serves to introduce comely
Linda Darnell, a newcomer to the
screen from Dallas, Texas.
"BABES IN ARMS"—Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, musical
comedy co-starring Mickey Rooney
and Judy Garland. The story con-
cerns a group of children whose par-
ents, old-time vaudevillians, are un-
dergoing hard times with the disap-
pearance of variety. The kids put
on a show of their own that is an in-
stant hit. The cast also includes
Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee,
June Preisser, Betty Jaynes and
Douglas McPhail.

BANDERA NEWS
The Bandera New Era
ERFURT-CALDWELL
Henry Erfurt of Tarpley and Miss
Dottie Caldwell were married last
Saturday with J. A. Wright, justice
of the peace, performing the cere-
mony.

TARPLEY
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter and
children were Hondo visitors Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and
children spent several days last week
with their mothers, Mrs. R. N. Pad-
gett and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.
Haass, at Hondo Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold were
shopping in Hondo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and
children of San Antonio visited Mr.
and Mrs. F. B. Padgett Friday.
I. V. Garrison of Hondo spent
Friday at his ranch.
Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited Mrs. F.
A. Hicks and daughters Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart
made a business trip to Hondo Fri-
day.
Mrs. Ben Tomerlin and daughter
of Hondo spent several days with Mr.
and Mrs. Chick last week.
Mrs. Bob Deputy, Mrs. Gene Ul-
brich and daughter visited Mrs. Jim
Glass Thursday.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gar-
rison Sunday were Mrs. W. E. King
of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banta and
children of Leakey and Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Haby and son of Bandera
visited their father, Jack Haby, Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and
sons of San Antonio spent Sunday
with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sprott visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Mangold Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son,
Joe, visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Blanton, at Sabinal Sunday.

Constipated?
"For years I had occasional constipation,
nausea, gas bloating, headaches and back pains.
Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I
eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want.
Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.
ADLERIKA
WINDROW DRUG STORE
KILLA-WORM
GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS
**PRICKLY HEAT
HIVES**
Is your skin on fire from Prickly
Heat? Any of your family ever
troubled with hives? Get a tube
or jar of Zenzal. It is white,
odorless and stainless. Affords
quick relief. Mighty good for
most skin irritations. Money
back if not pleased.
WINDROW DRUG STORE
**QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID**
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that
Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing
Over one million bottles of the WILLARD
TREATMENT have been sold for relief of
symptoms of distress arising from Stomach
and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—
Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach,
Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.,
due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days trial.
Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully
explains this treatment—free—at
WINDROW DRUG STORE

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW
Floresville Chronicle-Journal.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of
Uvalde spent the week-end here with
Misses Myrtie K. Montgomery and
Thelma Teltschik.
Charlie Richardson and wife of
near Floresville spent last Sunday in
Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Giesick.

The Atascosa County-Monitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks joined
Mrs. Permelia Snooks, Mrs. Rebbe
Kuchenbaker and Clive Abbey at the
roadside park last Thursday for a
Thanksgiving dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and
daughter, Dorothy Marie, and Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Steinle attended a tea
honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Man-
gold of Fort Worth at the N. E.
Mansfield home in San Antonio Sun-
day afternoon.

The Uvalde Leader-News.
I have several courtesies from
railroads and bus lines furnishing me
with complimentary passes. This
week I received an annual pass on
the D. B. & T. railway which "passes
through scenic territory for 85,000
inches". This pass was sent by F. J.
Carle, Vice President of the D'Hanis
Brick & Tile Co., and so I shall be
able to ride the freight engine on
that railroad from the clay pits to the
finest tile and brick in the United
States is manufactured. Many
thanks Brother Carle. Be sure and
have a basket containing liquid re-
freshment and plenty to eat when I
make my trip. He mentions that his
railroad did not furnish Pullman ac-
commodations but that can be over-
looked if the proper refreshment is
forthcoming.—H. P. H. in Going
Around.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and
children, Jo Nell and Oscar Jr., were
Hondo visitors Friday afternoon.
Miss Jo Nell attended the football
game and Mr. and Mrs. Richarz and
Oscar Jr., visited Mrs. Woodie Chap-
man.—Trio Items.

KNIPPA
Miss Marian Balzen, who is at-
tending Alamo Beauty College in
San Antonio, spent last week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
H. Balzen.
Miss Alice Balzen, who has been
employed in San Antonio for several
months, has returned home until af-
ter the Christmas holidays.

The Pearsall Leader.
Mrs. Margaret O. Blackaller and
daughters, Misses Margaret and
Claire Blackaller, visited Walter
—uy uag uag uag uag uag uag uag
tonio. Mr. Stout underwent an op-
eration at that hospital last week. He
is reported to be on the road to re-
covery.
Miss Florence Bohmfalk spent
Sunday in Yancey visiting her par-
ents.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam made a

COLDS Cause Discomfort
666
For quick relief
from the misery
of colds, take 666
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
**FREE to
STOMACH
SUFFERERS!**
Why suffer the intense
pain of ulcers, indiges-
tion, gas, heartburn, or
headache caused by excess
acidity? Ask us for
a FREE SAMPLE
of Udgda Tablets, a
stomach special-
ist's formula. Over
500,000 users praise the
amazing relief Udgda
has given them.
FLY DRUG COMPANY

Do You Lie Awake Nights?
MILLIONS do. The worst of
it is, you never know when
a sleepless night is coming.
Why not be prepared?
DR. MILES
Effervescent Nervine Tablets
help to quiet the nerves and
permit refreshing sleep.
Stop in at the drug store to-
day and get a package.
Try Dr. Miles Nervine Tab-
lets for Nervousness, Sleep-
lessness due to Nervousness,
Nervous Headache, Excita-
bility, Nervous Irritability.
Small Package 35c
Large Package 75c
The large package is
more economical.
DR. MILES
Effervescent
NERVINE TABLETS

The Sabinal Sentinel.
Mr. Rhinehart Weber of Hondo
was in Sabinal Monday.
Mrs. Ione Crouch of Hondo was
the guest of Mrs. Jessie Johnson
Monday and Tuesday.
Joe McFaddin, who has had the
Charlie Owens pastures leased, sold
to Gilliam of Hondo 1600 head of
mutton goats the past week. The de-
livery was made Monday.

**ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE
CORNER**
"W" objects: wagon, wheel, wo-
man, waist, wrist, wicker, wash,
wings, wall, window, water, wrinkle.
Dots: Parrot.
Goofygraph: Telegraph wires
missing; bird not on wire; insulators
missing; pipe in cigar ad; cigar mis-
spelled; cow with one horn; no roof
on house; trouser legs on tramp
wrong; apples falling up from tree;
unfinished track.
"Blackboard"—board, board, oar,
road, bad, balk, lack, back, dock,
do, bark, lark, etc.
Subscribe for this paper.

Medina County Abstract Co.
(INCORPORATED)
H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Manager.
HONDO TEXAS
Complete Tract indexes, Complete Ab-
stracts of Title, and Complete sets of Maps
and Plats of all tracts of lands and lots in
Medina county, together with years of ex-
perience, places us in a position to give
you promptly an accurate and complete
Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina County,
showing Surveys, etc., for sale.

**IT WILL PAY
YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS
ABOUT YOUR EYES.**
V. A. CROW
Jeweler and Optometrist
RUBBER STAMPS
ORDER YOURS
AT
THE ANVIL HERALD OFFICE
H. J. MEYER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Res. Phone 80
JOHN H. MEYER, D. D. S.
General Dentistry
Res. Phone 47
WALTER B. MEYER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Res. Phone 95
Offices Over Red & White Store
HONDO, TEXAS
Office Phone 81

W. T. Crow
FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE.
—SURETY BONDS—
Office at E. R. Leinweber Co.

**The
HONDO NATIONAL BANK**
HONDO, TEXAS
Loans made on Safe and Conservative
Basis to All Customers Alike
YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

TRAVELERS HOTEL
NAGEL & WUEST
SAN ANTONIO
SINGLE RATE
\$150 AND \$200
WHY PAY MORE
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE
ESTABLISHED 1887
Now under the presidency of H. G. Woodfin, former President of
Nixon-Clay College, of Austin. Mr. Woodfin has moved the school into
the beautiful Teachers Annuity Building one half block north-east of the
St. Anthony Hotel, overlooking Travis Park. Besides being located in
down town San Antonio the school is newly equipped throughout. New
members of the faculty other than Mr. Woodfin as President, are H. H.
Lucas of Austin, W. J. Payne, former superintendent of one of the state's
largest schools, Ivan McNeil and Nettie Blackburn. All accredited courses
taught.
Mail Coupon below for Free Information.
Name _____
Address _____
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE
407 EAST TRAVIS ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SEE HONDO LAND CO.
FOR FARMS, RANCHES
AND TOWN PROPERTY
PHONES 127 AND 172

ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Office at
The Anvil Herald Office
Phone 127 Hondo, Texas

WOODLAWN DAIRY
GET YOUR
MILK AND CREAM
FROM US—
LOUIS A. STIEGLER
Proprietor

CLAIROL
Those first faint trac-
eries of gray in your
hair . . . put them to rout
with Clairol! Or if your
hair is quite gray, streak-
ed or overbleached,
Clairol will shampoo, re-
condition and impart nat-
ural-looking color in one
quick treatment. In the
hands of your beauty
shop operator, your hair
will be kept youthful,
soft and shining.
Naturally . . . with
CLAIROL
Write now for free booklet and free
advice on your hair problem to
Joan Clair, President, Clairol, Inc.,
130 W. 46th St., New York, N.Y.

W. T. Crow
FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE.
—SURETY BONDS—
Office at E. R. Leinweber Co.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrell of George West spent the week-end at the Jagge Ranch as guest of Mr. Burrell's sister, Mrs. Jul. Jagge, and family.

Miss Ruth Niel of Copieras Cove, Texas, arrived last Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays and was the house guest of Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart. Miss Niel formerly taught in Castroville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert of the Sauz are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy, born Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and two sons, Wilburn and Arliss, were in Devine Sunday visiting Mr. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Sr.

Mrs. Herry Mangold of LaCoste was here Sunday visiting her father, Joe Tschirhart Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. G. Letcher was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, and family at Pandera. He will visit with other relatives before returning home.

Miss Harriet Ihken of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme and brother, Eric. Mesdames Ed. Bader and Charlie Miller and daughter of Biry were visitors with Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday afternoon.

Those from here attending the funeral of the late Martin Zimmerman in San Antonio were Mesdames Charles Suehs, W. F. Naegelin, Albert Hoog and son, Joe, Misses Kate Schmitt, Pauline Biry, Luella Karm and Gladys Geiger, Mrs. Dan Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann, Joe and John Biry and Mrs. G. B. Noonan.

Ed. Mann, who has been spending several days on the Huesser Ranch, D'Hanis, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and Mrs. Louisa Haass had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haass and children and Mr. Arthur Haass of Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groff from here and Miss Frances Koch of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Miss Catherine Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan and children were dinner guests of Miss Mary Louise Noonan in San Antonio on Thanksgiving Day.

Kenneth Hans spent Sunday at the Jagge Ranch the guest of the Jagge boys, Stanley and Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan were visiting Joe Tschirhart Sr. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ahr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre and children of Atascosa, Mrs. Arthur Schlentz and daughter, Gladys, of New Fountain and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and sons of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of LaPryor were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Thanksgiving Day at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, visiting their son and brother, Clifton.

Ralph and Howard Haass, Robert and Sha Williamson and Eugene Suehs, San Marcos students, were the Thanksgiving holiday guests of homefolks.

Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Sunday.

Clyde Bader, St. Mary's University student, San Antonio, was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader.

Miss Marjorie Whitehead, who is attending school in Marshall, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead. She left for Marshall Sunday evening.

W. N. Saathoff Jr. of San Antonio was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff. Bill is a student at the San Antonio Junior College.

"Do You Know" column was crowded out this week, due to lack of space. Watch for next week.—Ed.

JOINT MEETING OF FIREMEN AND C. OF C.

Combining the monthly meetings of the Castroville Firemen and the Chamber of Commerce proved successful according to the representation of both organizations at the public school auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 5.

J. F. Schott, president of the Fire Dept., reported the purchase of additional equipment for the truck. Realization of the fact that efficient supplies aid in combating hazardous fire catastrophes, the acquiring of modern equipment was obligatory. An extinguisher for fighting gas fires was recently attached to the truck. Several other indispensable conveniences and a bell have been obtained and installed. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting on January 2, 1940.

After the conclusion of the fire meeting, G. R. Hans, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the business meeting. Discussing at length the immediate probability of securing a sewing room, a committee was named to obtain the minimum of workers required to begin such a project.

"Residents of Medina County should be exempt from purchasing a fifty-five cent license to fish in this county," was the decision concluded by Winfred Whitehead. A committee composed of Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Charles Suehs, Jr. and Winfred Whitehead, as chairman, will investigate and work in accord with citizens of the entire county in the possibility of abolishing this law. Our Commissioner, Robert Rihn, assured the members that the Commissioners' Court would co-operate with the citizens in this movement if a petition is brought before the Court.

At the regular meeting on January 2, new officers will be elected. Archie Jagge, J. F. Schott, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Joe A. Bader and Adolph Ihken were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. The members unanimously agreed.

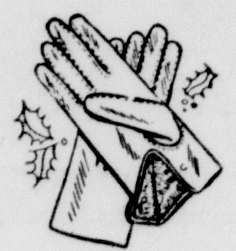
It's not hard to please a man if you select his gifts from . . . "LEINWEBER'S"



LOUNGING ROBES



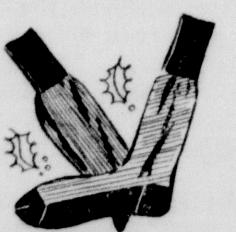
GIFT SHIRTS



GLOVES



TIES



SOCKS

E. R. Leinweber Co.

to Rev. A. H. Falkenberg's suggestion that Miss Isabel Karm take over the position of corresponding reporter for the combined C. of C. and Firemen's organization.

After adjournment, chili, beans and coffee, a favorite Mexican dish, were served to the members and their guests.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German divine service in the Fuos Eldg.

Come to our service Sunday, Dec. 10th. We shall be happy to see you and do our best to make your coming and our ministry a blessing to you.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

IN MEMORY OF IVAN MILTON BIPPERT

Ivan Milton Bippert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, was born on January 20, 1929, near LaCoste, Texas. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church by Rev. Walter Kraik when he became a child of God. Little Ivan had a weak and delicate body from birth; but he was happy and enjoyed his life. On Monday, November 27, the dear little lad got sick, his condition was rather critical at once; but his kind parents and loved ones did everything possible for him, and so under the able care of his doctor, whom he loved, little Ivan was much improved by Thursday and really enjoyed life again. However, on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he had several bad heart attacks and his condition grew very serious. On Monday, Dec. 4, upon his doctor's advice he was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for special treatment. In spite of all the doctor's care and skill, he died very suddenly at 12:55 P. M.

During the last five year little Ivan was a faithful Sunday school pupil of Zion's Lutheran church at Castroville. He missed only one Sunday this whole year, the Sunday when he was sick. He was beloved and esteemed by all of the teachers and pupils. Also in the public school he was liked and admired by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his beloved and devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Bippert, six brothers, namely, Harold, Leonard, Alvin, Reinhard, Leroy and Billy, and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Cockrell, San Antonio, Mrs. Clinis Haby, Rio Medina, and Elois at home. Three of his brothers are enlisted in the U. S. A. Navy, Alvin and Leroy being stationed on the U. S. S. Maryland at San Pedro, California, and Reinhard on the U. S. S. Kilty, San Diego, California.

Little Ivan reached the age of 10 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2 P. M. from the Tondre Funeral Home in Castroville and continued in Zion's Lutheran

Church with interment in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery, with Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, his pastor, officiating.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday school served as active pall-bearers: Floyd and Lloyd Santleben, Melvin Bippert, Leonard Otto, Elridge Kunze and Stanley Etter. Honorary pall-bearers were: Irene Koenig, Myrtle Weiblen, Joyce Whitehead, Betty Jo Meister, Vivian Hutzler and Irene Haby.

May he rest in peace.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

Miss Fern Ulbrich, University of Texas student, had as her holiday guests her classmates, Miss Jacqueline Hightower and John Winters of Austin and Curt Davis of Lytle.

Mr. Ben Oefinger, Worshipful Master of Hondo City Lodge No. 755, A. F. & A. M., and Mr. H. H. Crow left Tuesday for Waco where they are attending a meeting of the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Fred Bowman of Devine entered Medina Hospital on Dec. 4th for medical treatment and was able to be moved Thursday to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senne and daughter, Daisy Louise, of Brackettville spent several days with their mothers, Mrs. Henry Senne and family and Mrs. Mae Breiten and son. They also visited other friends and relatives.

LET US DRAIN AND REFILL THE CRANK CASE OF YOUR CAR WITH 5 QUARTS OF HIGHEST QUALITY PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL FOR ONLY \$1.04. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines had as their guests Thanksgiving Day their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart, Mrs. Una English and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gaines and daughter of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and son, Herbert, had as their guests for a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannich of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of Leakey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lytle, and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Miss Lillie Allen and Mrs. Callie Bendele of Hondo.

John Russell Crouch, University of Texas student, was accompanied home by several classmates, Ralph Flannigan, Dick Beeler, and Hank Chapman, for the holidays and was guests of Mrs. Ione Crouch. John is past captain of the University swim team, and is eligible again this year. Flannigan, who has been a member of Olympic swim teams, and Beeler are also key men on the University tank team.

Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. entertained the Friday Bridge Club and several guests last week. Prizes were given Mrs. F. X. Vance for high guest, Mrs. A. H. Schweers high member, and Mrs. L. J. Brucks second high for members. Refreshments of sponge coffee cake and pineapple cheese sandwich, olives, coffee and tea were served to the following: Mesdames Robert Kollman, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor, F. X. Vance, C. C. Corder, Ed Cameron, A. L. Jansen, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, A. H. Schweers, Leo Laake, and J. L. Werst Jr.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1939

I will show a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear in D'Hanis Wednesday, including dresses, coats, hats and lingerie. Watch for circulars Holmberg's Dress Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Thursday and Friday in Houston where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers.

Miss Alice Saathoff, student nurse at M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Saathoff is the newly elected representative of the freshman class to the Nurse's Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser went to College Station for the Texas-Aggie football game last Thursday, returning to San Antonio for the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Oliver Reinhardt Jr., freshman at A. and M. College, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Couser and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt.

Miss Carrie Langfeld went to San Antonio Wednesday evening and remained several days for the T. S. T. A. convention.

Among D'Hanis football fans who witnessed the game at A. and M. Thursday were J. B. Nester, who accompanied Martin Schawe of Knippa, and Lawrence Rothe, who went with several Hondo friends.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. J. N. Nester, Mr. F. J. Carle, and Mr. Henry Biry attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Martin Zimmermann in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests of relatives.

Mr. A. H. Rothe, his daughter, Laurinda, and son, Ferd Louis, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey. Ferd remained to resume his studies as freshman student at St. Mary's University.

Mr. W. B. Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in San Marcos.

Miss Josie Rothe returned home Saturday after attending the T. S. T. A. convention in San Antonio.

Miss Gladys Rieper spent several days last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. L. Brod, Mrs. Aug. Nester, and Miss Sarah Nester visited relatives and friends in Falls and Milam Counties last week and attended the wedding of Mr. J. T. Marek of Perry, Texas, and Miss Velesta Marek of

Elk, Texas, which took place in Hondo on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Assumption. The wedding was followed by an all-day reception and big dance at night at the home of the bride's mother, Mary Marek.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Gladys Rieper was hostess of the Wednesday Bridge Club and had as guests at her home this week At the close of the games Mrs. Rieper received high score for members; Mrs. Louis Carle for guests; Miss Sara Rothe for consolation. Mrs. Alphonse Boog received the traveling prize. The hostess served delicious cake, salad, coffee to the above and the following: Mesdames James Finger, Anna Zerr, Will Nehr, Robert Zuberle and John Zinsmeyer, and Misses Callie Koch, Ursie Lee Rock, Sarah Finger, Melvera Rothe, Sarah Koch and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEW

Honor Roll

The following students made an honor roll for the second six-week term:

A Honor Roll for High School

11th grade—Mary Belle Carle

10th grade—Elaine Biry, Barbara Boog, Stella Nester

8th grade—Otis Nester, Louis Schmidli, Florence Hammer

B Honor Roll for High School

11th grade—Calvin Bendele, Berner Nester, Jonelle Nester, Gertrude Weyand

10th grade—Mary Ann Lutz, Sarah Nester, James Rudolph

9th grade—Thomas Victor Boog, James Wolff

8th grade—Vivian Biry

A Honor Roll for Grammar School

7th grade—George Moorman, Jeanne Rieper

3rd grade—Ruby Nester, Ed Braden

2nd grade—Madeline Boog, John Highsmith, Hugh J. Wolff

1st grade—Dorothy Jean Braden, Keith Marshall, Charles Martin, Iverrene Senne

B Honor Roll for Grammar School

7th grade—Charlotte Boog, Edleen Rohrbach

4th grade—Robert Lutz, Thomas Williams, Carmen Boog

2nd grade—Della Jane Rettar

1st grade—J. D. Nester

Monday and fined \$100 and sentenced to 20 days in jail. The amount stolen was \$10.65. Sheriff Schultz received word from Indiana authorities to hold their car, a 1937 Chevrolet, which the men had illegally taken out of the state without completing payments on it.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 1 and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

Many items had to be left on this issue of the paper, among them an account of Mrs. Regina Saathoff's birthday party, which will appear next week.

For furnished rooms phone 115 or rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

YOU HEAR IT Everywhere

"BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE"



Call FOR THE Beer THAT Pleases!

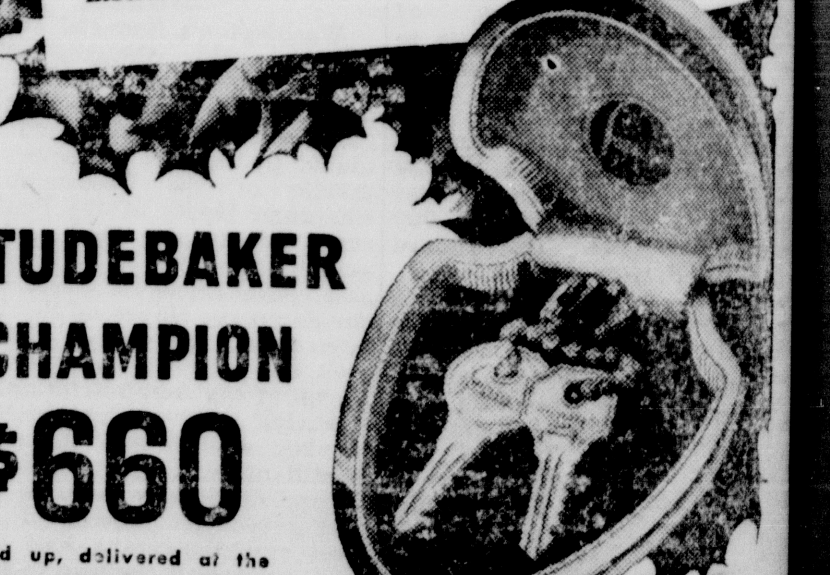
HONDO BOTTLING COMPANY

BRUNO A. SCHWEERS

TELEPHONE 115 HONDO, TEXAS

This Christmas give your family the STUDEBAKER KEYS to HAPPINESS

Make this your family's most memorable Christmas. Surprise them with this gift of the gleaming keys to their own beautiful new Studebaker Champion, Commander or President—encased in a handsome silk-lined jewel box. Come in now and let us help you make the arrangements. Liberal allowance on your present car—easy C.I.T. terms.



STUDEBAKER CHAMPION \$660 and up, delivered at the factory, South Bend, Indiana

A. C. THALLMAN